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One day young

Photo: Jenny Lewis



One Day Young, by Jenny Lewis, tells a story about the strength and resilience of women post-childbirth. Above: Xanthe and baby Louie

FOR over five years, photographer Jenny Lewis has captured Hackney mothers within 24 hours of giving birth.

The finished project called 'One Day Young In Hackney' is on display at Boxpark, Shoreditch, until the end of the month. Jenny says: "I think that you're

at your strongest in those 24 hours after birth. The women I met, wherever they came from and whatever their circumstances, all had this

intensity in their eyes. "There is a beauty in all their portraits, of course, but it's the strength within them that I really wanted to capture."

The project, which comprises images of 40 mothers with their newborns, is published in a book by Hoxton Mini Press. **For more info, see page 7.**

A PLACE FOR ALL?

OVER 200 residents joined a panel of experts to discuss the key issues facing Hackney at a Question Time-style debate.

The event on 18 March marked the launch of 'Hackney: A Place for Everyone?', a year-long engagement programme, during which the Council aims to speak to as many residents as possible about the challenges facing the borough today.

Members of the audience at The City Academy, Hackney, posed questions to the panel during the event, chaired by Guardian

journalist and Clapton resident, Dave Hill. Those who could not be there joined in with a lively debate on social media, using the hashtag #hackneydebate.

The main topics were around housing, opportunities for young people, and social cohesion, with both the panellists and audience members giving some thought-provoking responses.

Resident James Diamond, 59, said: "I think it's really important to have these kinds of debates. I hope that this process continues because a lot of people want to have their voices heard."

Beth Foster-Ogg, 17, who attends Clapton Girls' Academy agreed. She said: "It was very informative and the panel members were engaging. I think the biggest issue facing Hackney is gentrification. How do we deal with the inequality between rich and poor? How will the next generation be able to afford to buy a house?"

After the debate, Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Hackney is changing fast. As a Council we need to react and keep up with the pace of change, and the people who live here need to

be at the heart of the decisions we make in the coming years.

"To help us to do this, we're going out to seek residents' views in a way we've never done before. The debate was the first step and I'd urge everyone to get involved during the next 12 months."

Council staff will be attending events across the borough over the coming year, giving people the opportunity to feed their thoughts and ideas into a report on managing change in the borough. Residents can get involved by visiting: consultation.hackney.gov.uk

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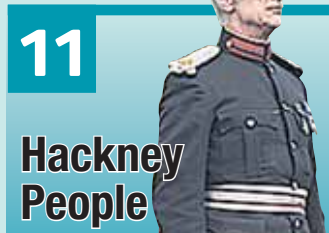
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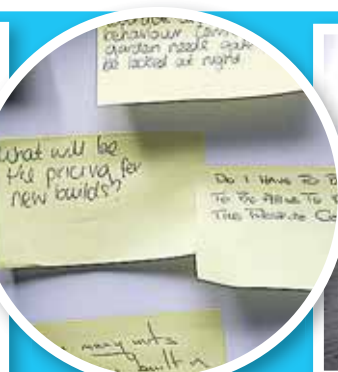
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Fit for a king

Photos: Gary Mahine

MORE than 100 residents on Kings Crescent Estate attended an informative fun day to mark the appointment of a contractor to build hundreds of new homes and refurbish existing ones.

Higgins Construction Plc is set to develop 273 new homes on vacant land and renovate 101 existing ones to above the Decent Homes Standard.

The scheme will ultimately deliver 765 homes for social renting and shared ownership, as well as those for private sale to fund the programme. Residents discussed plans and artists' impressions of the new homes, found out about the scheme and asked questions at the event last month.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for

“The Council has committed to providing new and refurbished homes for residents at Kings Crescent”

Housing, said: “The Council has committed to providing new and refurbished homes for residents at Kings Crescent, so this is a big step forward for the estate.

“Higgins is a company with many years experience of working with residents on estate regeneration, and together we look forward to providing Hackney with much-needed new homes.”

A Kings Crescent jobs and apprenticeships fair is also set to take place in the coming months, with the Council's Ways Into Work team set to place local young people and unemployed

Hackney labourers in apprenticeships and jobs on the construction scheme.

A masterplan for the £100million, five-year, two-phase regeneration project was first granted planning permission in 2012, with a detailed application for the first phase gaining consent in 2013.

The management of all the homes for social renting, shared ownership and private sale will be undertaken by the Council.

The number of Council homes for social renting on the estate will be increased from 195 to 274, with 115 new homes for shared

ownership and 376 for private sale, in blocks of between five and 12 storeys, along with a new community centre.

The Council has employed a design team led by Karakusevic Carson Architects in collaboration with Henley Halebrown Rorrison, Muf Architecture/Art, and Peter Brett Associates.

Kings Crescent is one of the Council's biggest housing regeneration projects and is part of a 2,760-home, borough-wide programme across several estates. The programme, now in its fourth year, is one of the country's largest schemes for building homes for social renting, shared ownership and private sale – with 201 homes for social renting, 20 for shared ownership/equity, and 42 homes for private sale built so far.

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Images taken from last year's Hackney Giving launch, which raised over £10,000 for local charities; Comedian Ava Vidal (bottom right)



Photos: Adam Holt

Raise funds for Hackney charities

THREE local charities are refining their pitches and hoping to raise cash as Hackney Giving Live returns for a second year.

The 'Dragons' Den' style event allows three projects to pitch to a live audience on 13 April to secure funding, while also giving people living and working in the borough a simple way to support local charities and community groups.

Last year, £10,000 was raised and split between three Hackney initiatives. This year, the charities pitching are: award-winning youth group The Crib, which wants to fund a

“Hackney is a thriving borough with a great sense of community but some of our residents experience disadvantage”

music project designed to strengthen relationships between youths and police; Women and Young People's Safety Solutions, which provides self-defence training for women; and Evergreen Play which wants to develop a supervised adventure playground for young people.

Jake Ferguson, CEO of Hackney CVS, which set up Hackney Giving, said:

“Hackney is a thriving borough with a great sense of community, but some of our residents experience disadvantage and poverty and this is why we set up a local giving fund to enable community groups to deliver sustainable projects. So please join us at Hackney Giving Live, it promises to be a lively and inspiring night out.”

Mayor of Hackney, Jules

Pipe, added: “Hackney Giving is a fantastic and really simple initiative with the potential to make a huge difference to our borough.”

In addition to live crowdfunding, the audience will be entertained by stand-up comedian and Hackney resident, Ava Vidal, a regular on TV show 'Mock The Week.'

The debate is set to take place at Lyst Studios on Hoxton Square.

MORE INFO

Tickets can be booked at: www.hackneygiving.org.uk; or call: 020 7345 4444

News in brief

Child sexual exploitation op

THE Council and Hackney police have joined forces to help local businesses identify potential victims of child sexual exploitation.

Operation Makesafe focuses on the hospitality, transport and licensed premises trades and aims to raise awareness of the warning signs of an at-risk young person.

These include: adults who try to hide the fact that they are with, or have befriended, a young person; young people being taken to hotels; and young people who look uncomfortable or under duress.

Detective Chief Inspector Cath Edington, Hackney's public protection lead, said: “Often the child or young person does not see themselves as a victim of sexual exploitation. It is therefore essential that not only police and partners, but also the wider community, are alert to the warning signs.”

The operation, which launched on 16 March, will see a range of programmes introduced, such as briefings to schools and youth clubs and patrols by Hackney's gangs unit to identify potentially vulnerable girls.

For more info, visit: content.met.police.uk/site/tellsomebody



Police point out the child sexual exploitation poster

Man who owned gun that killed Shereka Marsh jailed

A GANG member who shot two men with the handgun that later killed Hackney schoolgirl Shereka Marsh has been jailed for 20 years.

Andrew Gordon shot rival gang members with the Bireveta 7.65mm pistol through a car window as the pair, who survived the attack, waited in traffic.

The 26-year-old was found guilty on 9 March of two counts of attempted murder and one of possession of a prohibited firearm.

The gun was later given to a 15-year-old boy for safekeeping, who accidentally shot his girlfriend Shereka, an Urswick School student, in the neck while showing off the weapon in the bedroom of his Hackney Wick home in March last year.

The teenager, who cannot be named for legal reasons, had been looking after the gun, plus ammunition and body armour, for Gordon, of Urswick Road, E9, who he refused to name.

The 15-year-old was jailed for nine years last September after being convicted of manslaughter and gun crimes. He lost a court of appeal bid to clear his name earlier this month, but has had his sentence slashed and will likely serve four-and-a-half years before being released.

Shereka's mother, Shyrine Mills, said: “Shereka would have been a valuable member of society. But sadly those dreams will never reach fruition.”

Hackney Winter Night Shelter rated 'excellent'

A HACKNEY shelter for the homeless has been rated as 'excellent' by a new project aiming to create standardised assessments of shelters across the country.

Housing Justice, a national housing and homelessness organisation, visited Hackney Winter Night Shelter as part of its

Quality Mark inspections.

Its report concluded that the shelter, which is independently run and funded exclusively by public donations, is highly organised and well managed, provides 'excellent, solid links with the rest of the homelessness sector' and that guests

are 'happy to be at the venue'.

Run by charity Hackney Doorway, the Hackney Winter Night Shelter has



been opening its doors to rough sleepers in the borough since 1993. It is hoped the Housing Justice Quality Mark will assure funders, local authorities, insurers and the community that night shelters are run to the highest standards.

For more info, visit: www.hwns.org.uk



"For me and people I know that also live in the borough, a big issue which they were talking about tonight is the large gap between the rich and poor. I class myself as being one of the people in the middle and I have a problem with rent. I work in the public sector and my wage is not massive and my rent has gone up and up in the years I've lived in Hackney since 2009." **Bev Dee, 38**



Photos: Gary Manhine / Jonathan Lyons



1. Mayor Jules Pipe, Robbie de Santos and Dr Melissa Butcher; 2. Resident Bev Dee; 3. Dr Cheryl Day; 4. Tunde Okewale; 5. Clapton Girls' pupil Salimah Bilal; 6. Panel chair Dave Hill

Talking Hackney

The community got together for a fascinating debate about the changing face of the borough

HOW do we continue to improve Hackney but make sure it works for everyone?

That was the key question of a thought-provoking debate on 18 March that took in a welter of heavyweight topics including housing, gentrification, young people and crime. The Question Time-style discussion, called 'Hackney: A Place for Everyone?', marked the beginning of a year-long Council process to talk and listen to thousands of residents about the way the borough is changing.

Nine questions from over 200 residents and

"The crucial point is dialogue and giving people an opportunity to make them feel they can be a part of a changing community"

schoolchildren were put before a panel of six experts, who all live, work or grew up in the borough, at the debate at The City Academy, Hackney.

According to panellists, ensuring people from different backgrounds are able to regularly 'hang out' together in the same spaces is key to maintaining a healthy community.

Birkbeck academic, Dr Melissa Butcher, said: "In

Broadway Market there's still the mix of greasy spoon and upmarket cafe, but that's changing. If the retail changes, that changes who accesses that space."

Dr Cheryl Day, Headteacher at Clapton Girls' Academy, urged communities to learn from the borough's schoolchildren who 'celebrate in their diversity.'

Senior Public Policy Advocate, Robbie de

Santos, said Hackney is becoming increasingly divided with a rapidly 'missing middle' – those not well off enough to afford private housing, but who do not qualify for social housing. He backed shared-ownership schemes 'for city-makers, like teachers', adding he would like to see a 50/50 split of social and intermediary house-building by the Council.

Ending the right to buy Council homes; reducing the cost of what is misleadingly termed 'affordable' housing; and preventing other councils from parachuting their homeless into Hackney formed Mayor Pipe's wish list on how the borough's



"It was interesting to hear people in Hackney sharing their thoughts. It was also valuable to hear what the Mayor had to say. Hackney's reputation has got much better but I think we still need to work on crime and, in particular, youth crime." **Salimah Bilal, 17, Clapton Girls' Academy**

'Hackney: A Place for Everyone?' debate marked a year-long engagement programme by the Council

DID YOU KNOW?

A who's who guide to the six panel members

Mayor Jules Pipe
Dr Melissa Butcher

Tunde Okewale

Robbie de Santos

Dr Cheryl Day
Chair: Dave Hill

Hackney's elected Mayor since 2002

Birkbeck academic who has worked closely with young people in Hackney to research their sense of place, identity and belonging, using film and photography
One of the UK's most prominent barristers, brought up in Hackney and patron of the Hackney Community Law Centre. Tunde took part in the commission that looked into the 2011 riots and has represented many people involved in gang-related offences

Senior Public Policy Advocate at StepChange Debt Charity. Led on Shelter's private rented sector policy work and is a trustee of Generation Rent, a campaigning organisation representing private tenants

Headteacher at Clapton Girls' Academy

Long-time Hackney resident, who writes the Guardian's 'On London' column and his Clapton Pond blog



6. All six panellists at the 'Hackney: A Place for Everyone?' debate; 7. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe; 8. Dr Melissa Butcher

housing issues could be more easily tackled.

The ongoing changes in the borough have seen those from lower incomes feeling 'displaced', 'marginalised', and 'alienated', according to some panellists.

Dr Butcher said: "There is a link between security, crime and gentrification. People would talk about feeling safer, because, in their words, there are more young professionals. But the presence of that demographic is making them feel less secure in other ways, in terms of their place in Hackney."

Tensions arise because of 'misperceptions', she added, urging the community and

Council to think about ways of breaking down barriers.

Mayor Pipe said the Council was continuously searching for ways to bring people together, citing Play Streets as an example of community cohesion. Adding: "It's about keeping our schools places where people from across our diverse community want to send their children."

Lawyer Tunde Okewale said: "I think the crucial point is dialogue and giving people an opportunity to make them feel they can be a part of a changing community."

Hackney's ongoing transformation has gone hand-in-hand with a fall

in crime, with the borough seeing 11,000 fewer crimes now than a decade ago, including a significant drop in gang violence.

The benefits are being enjoyed by most, but the borough remains a dangerous place for some, said Mayor Pipe. Mr Okewale added this issue extended beyond Hackney: "There's a problem with young men unable to communicate effectively and resorting to violence." The 2011 riots were a manifestation of discontent nationally, he said.

And what for the future generations of the borough? Helping young people get a foot in the door

of the borough's boom industries, particularly the creative businesses around Tech City, is key, the panel agreed.

Dr Butcher added: "Arranging face-to-face meetings between entrepreneurs and young people is important, as is developing channels to connect with Tech City."

Mayor Pipe said: "It's absolutely the place of the Council to bring together these businesses and young people."

Adding: "We're instilling from primary age that these jobs are as much for you as they are for anyone else, even more so, because it's your borough."

Vox pops: Crowd reactions



"It's a good place to start, opening a dialogue between people from different backgrounds and different professions. I think it creates a platform to give different opinions. I think the biggest issue is gentrification. There's a wealthier class of people moving into the area, property prices going up, rental prices going up, and local people are being pushed out of the area which they've grown up in, which is very difficult and has created a divide in the community."
Tinaye Munonyara, 28

"I thought there was a strong panel with a good balance of opinions. I think there wasn't enough controversy. I also felt that there weren't enough solutions. They had a lot of explanations but not solutions. I think the issue is the change in Hackney, which is why we came tonight. It's always difficult to balance progress versus what is special about Hackney."
Alex O'Byrne, 30



"It was great to see such a good turn out and I thought the people on the panel were well informed. It's good to see people trying hard to be accountable in positions of authority and I was impressed with that. I've lived in the borough for 38 years and seen a lot of changes. I moved here because it was cheap and now I see that people like me are unable to do that now these days. And I do get angry."
Christine Taylor, 65



"I thought it was really well informed, it was very interesting to hear different backgrounds and different perspectives on a lot of the issues that we are living through at the moment ourselves."
Frances Shipsey, 53 (right)



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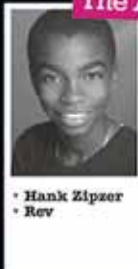
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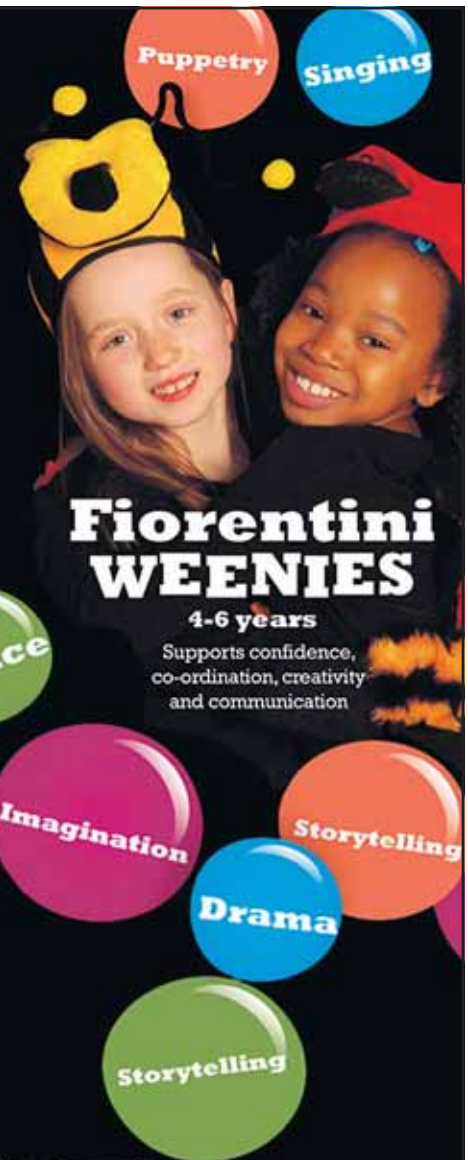


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Drawing and Painting	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	23 Apr	2 Jul
Pottery and Ceramics	Tue 3-5:30pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Pottery and Ceramics	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Pottery and Ceramics	Wed 12:30-2:30pm	22 Apr	1 Jul
Pottery and Ceramics	Wed 3-5pm	22 Apr	1 Jul
Pottery and Ceramics	Thu 6:30-8:30pm	23 Apr	2 Jul

Bookkeeping

Bookkeeping and Accounts Level 1	Sat 10am-1pm	25 Apr	4 Jul
Bookkeeping and Accounts Level 2	Sat 1:30-4:30pm	25 Apr	4 Jul

Cake Making (also see Hospitality and Catering)

Cake Decorating Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	20 Apr	6 Jul
Cake Decorating Beginners	Thu 7-9pm	23 Apr	2 Jul
Cake Decorating Intermediate	Sat 10am-2:30pm	25 Apr	23 May
Cakes and Patisserie	Tue 7-9pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Cakes and Patisserie	Wed 7-9pm	22 Apr	1 Jul
Cakes Decorating (sugar flower making)	Sat 10am-2:30pm	6 Jun	4 Jul

Car / Motorcycle maintenance

Car Maintenance General	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Motorcycle Maintenance Intermediate	Tue 6:30-9pm	21 Apr	30 Jun

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Clothesmaking			
Clothesmaking Beginners	Mon 7-9pm	20 Apr	6 Jul
Clothesmaking Beginners	Tue 10:30am-1pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Clothesmaking Intermediate	Wed 1:30-4pm	22 Apr	1 Jul
Clothesmaking Mixed	Tue 7-9pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Clothesmaking Mixed	Thu 7-9pm	23 Apr	2 Jul
Corsetry	Tue 6:30-8:30pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
Pattern Cutting	Mon 7-9pm	20 Apr	6 Jul

Counselling

Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	Thu 6-9pm	23 Apr	2 Jul
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Driving Theory

Driving Theory	Mon 7-9pm	20 Apr	8 Jun
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Home Maintenance

Home Maintenance	Thu 6:30-9pm	23 Apr	16 Jul
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Hospitality and Catering

Food Safety in Catering (1 day)	Sat 9am-5pm	2 May	2 May
Food Safety in Catering (1 day)	Sat 9am-5pm	13 Jun	13 Jun

Languages

Arabic	Mon 7-9pm	20 Apr	6 Jul
French	Tue 7-9pm	21 Apr	30 Jun
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Spanish Improvers	Tue 7-9pm	21 Apr	30 Jun

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Languages (continued)			
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Swahili Improvers	Wed 7-9pm	22 Apr	1 Jul
Turkish	Thu 7-9pm	23 Apr	2 Jul

Music

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Singing Workshop	Mon 7-9pm	20 Apr	6 Jul

Photography

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Photography Intermediate	Thu 6:30-9pm	23 Apr	2 Jul
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DSLR Street Photography (1 day)	Sat 10am-5pm	16 May	16 May
DSLR Portrait (1 day)	Sat 10am-5pm	2 May	2 May
DSLR Portrait (1 day)	Sat 10am-5pm	6 Jun	6 Jun
DSLR Portrait (1 day)	Sat 10am-5pm	4 Jul	4 Jul

Tiling

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Floor Tiling	Sat-Sun 9am-3:30pm	13 Jun	14 Jun

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'One Day Young In Hackney' comprises photos of 40 mothers within 24 hours of giving birth

DID YOU KNOW?



Photos: Jenny Lewis

One Day Young, by Jenny Lewis, tells a story about the strength and resilience of women post-childbirth. Clockwise from main: Xanthe and baby Louie; Laure and baby Tyrick; Mairead and baby Fia

First time ever I saw your face

By **Hattie Worsley**

FIVE years ago, flyers began appearing all over Hackney – in chip shops, on lampposts and in nail bars – asking the same question: ‘Would you be interested in having your portrait taken with your baby, within 24 hours of their birth?’

“I started from frustration, largely,” says Jenny Lewis, the photographer responsible for the flyers and whose exhibition ‘One Day Young In Hackney’ is currently showing at Boxpark.

“There are so many negative representations of birth out there. I’d just had my son, Herb, and I found myself wanting to go up to pregnant women and say: ‘It will be okay! I promise!’ You can only do that so many times, so I thought a photographic representation might have a

bigger impact.”

She imagined she might spend a few months taking 10 portraits of mothers and their newborns. “Then 10 turned into 150, and six months turned into five years,” she laughs.

In the early stages of the project Jenny arrived to photograph a mother and her newborn. She recalls: “We were in her sitting room, surrounded by the detritus of the home birth that had happened just hours before and she started to talk. She said she had lost a baby in childbirth the year before.

“She started to open up so frankly about this loss, while holding a four-hour-old baby in her arms. He was so strong, so big and so alive, and she was explaining that with every contraction she had had to battle with the memory of what happened last time.”

Jenny began to question why new mothers are seen

“I think that you’re at your strongest in those 24 hours after birth. The women I met... all had this intensity in their eyes”

as vulnerable. She says: “Actually, I think you’re at your strongest in those 24 hours after birth. The women I met, wherever they came from and whatever their circumstances, all had this intensity in their eyes.



“There is a beauty in all their portraits, of course, but it’s the strength within them that I really wanted to capture, the way that the mothering instinct triumphs over everything that is thrown at it. And I started to think what a thing it would be for that message to be out there for other women, something to counter all the stories about how much it’s going to hurt.”

The finished project comprises 40 images of Hackney mothers within 24 hours of giving birth, before, as Jenny says: “The tiredness sets in and the adrenaline drops and you lose that elemental high.”

The babies are raw and red in their newness but the portraits are explicitly of their mothers, not of them.

Over five years, she photographed mothers who had hospital births and ones who gave birth in their own home. There are mothers who live in mansions, mothers who are housed in hostels. Mothers from Turkey, Vietnam, Japan, Nigeria and elsewhere. Mothers aged from 17 to 45. Gay mothers, single mothers, first-time mothers, fourth-time mothers.

Hackney proved the ideal location, not only because it is Jenny’s home of 20 years, but because it is so diverse. She says: “It stops the project being categorised. No one can say ‘well, birth is OK for this one type of woman in this situation,’ because Hackney’s mothers cover all the bases. It’s a study of humanity in all its brilliant diversity.”

As the project rolled on,

and Jenny gathered support from Hackney’s home birth midwives, she found herself constantly on-call, her walls covered in multicoloured post-it notes with names, dates and addresses.

“Everyone comments on how beautiful the women are,” says Jenny. Adding: “I think that’s amazing, since we’re used to seeing pictures of women that are retouched, artificially lit, and tweaked.”

These women have bags under their eyes, stomachs still round from pregnancy, their hair is messy and they are in their pyjamas, but, as Jenny says: “There is such a fierce happiness about them, you can’t help but see the beauty.”

MORE INFO

One Day Young is published by Hoxton Mini Press. The free exhibition, at Boxpark, runs until the end of the month

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"You meet so many amazing people, that sometimes you can't help getting involved. There are so many wonderful things about the job and the key one is going home knowing you've made a difference to someone's life."

Chris Garnsworthy, Hackney Community Library manager

1. Hackney Community Library team: Ali Saine, Lucy Bristow, Jaki Britto, Chris Garnsworthy and Naz Rahman; 2. Library user Hilda Clarke; 3. The original Hackney Community Library service; 4. Library user Joan Bird



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Word on the street

A look at London's most used community library service as it celebrates its 65th year

By Hattie Worsley

CHRIS Garnsworthy, manager of Hackney Community

Library service, is telling me about the time he lent a copy of 'Fifty Shades Of Grey' to an octogenarian.

"She called to complain that it was filthy," he laughs. "I apologised and gently asked her what she had expected. It turned out, it wasn't the plot she objected to – she loved that. It was a dirty mark on the CD itself she was cross about!"

He is standing in Stoke Newington Library, where the service stores its seemingly infinite stock

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of books, films, CDs and jigsaws. From these, personalised collections are made up each day, and delivered to the homes of hundreds of housebound people across the borough.

To his left are rows of large print books, for those whose eyesight is failing. To his right: light books, easy for those with arthritis to hold. Behind him: walls of audio books for the blind. Popular requests, he tells me, include family sagas,

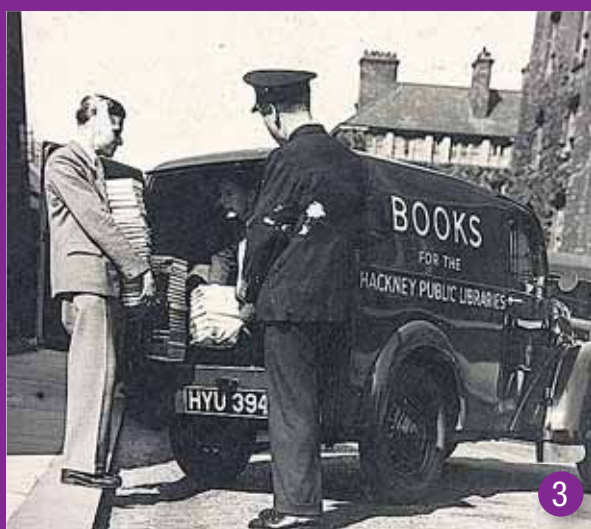
adventure stories, thrillers and, of course, romance.

"We keep records of every single user's preferences," explains Chris. London's most used community library service – which turned 65 this year – has over 700 users, each receiving a delivery once a month. It's a big job. Some request a few books, others puzzles and DVDs, one elderly lady takes 50 books a month and speed reads them all. Each person has a

file at the library, detailing their tastes and requests, so staff can make careful selections to suit them.

Chris flicks through a folder of these hand written notes: 'No Katie Price,' reads one; 'books where no animals are injured'; 'war but not involving Germans' (he now has a German carer and doesn't want to offend); and trickier still 'murders with no killing please'.

"We want to offer the same degree of personal service that they would get if they could walk into the library and browse themselves," explains Jaki Britto, a member of the community library team. She adds: "They can't do that anymore, because they



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Hackney Community Library delivers books, audio books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaws & cassettes to housebound residents for free

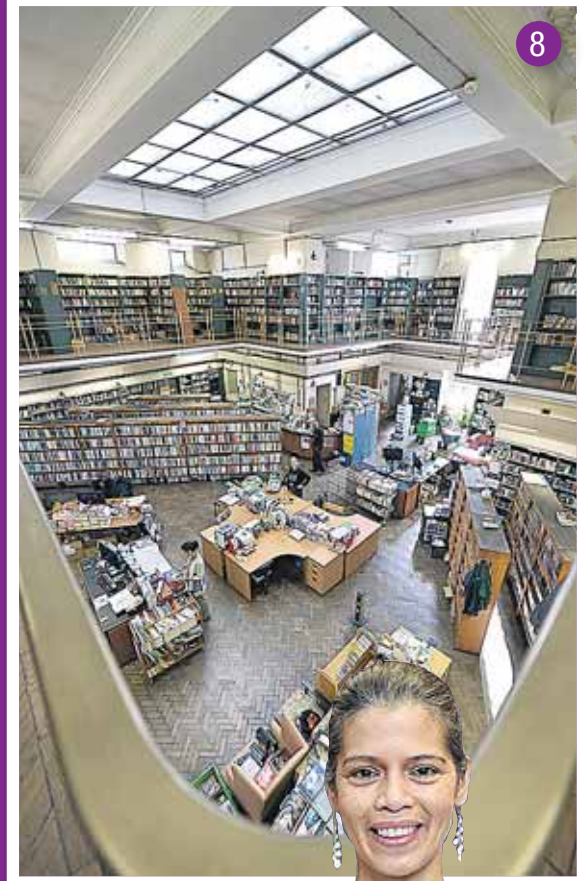
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"I don't sleep well anymore. But now I can listen to my books and when I do, I get lost in them. I'm right there, with the characters, inside the story."
Hackney Community Library user Hilda Clarke

5. Library users Hilda and Sean Clarke; 6. Daisy Marquez; 7. A community library hospital trolley round in the 1950s; 8. Stoke Newington Library; 9. Jaki Britto; 10. Hackney Community Library's Chris Garnsworthy loads his van with books for service users

are housebound, but that means that books become even more important to them."

"Books are their windows into the wider world," agrees her colleague Lucy Bristow. Adding: "They offer education or escape. Sometimes people even tell us they act as medicine, that the pain of arthritis or other conditions lifts for those moments in which they are lost in a book."

The Hackney Community Library van goes out twice a day, every day, to meet an increasing demand for the service. "We don't turn anyone down," explains Chris, as we ferry a boot-load of books across the borough.

"Oh yes," agrees Joan Bird, "I've come to know the librarians quite well, they have become friends." Hers is the first home on our round of deliveries today, and Chris has carried a box of audio books up the three flights of stairs to her flat. At 97-years-old, nearly blind and, as she puts it, 'struggling a little with my memory at the moment', she is beautifully turned out and welcoming.

Joan says: "The service is terribly important to me. I can't go to the library and choose books myself, so this is a lifeline."

Sandra Levy has multiple sclerosis, and the community library service has also helped her

to access the internet in her home, so that she can find advice and companionship on MS forums. "Now I have friends from Tasmania to Vienna," laughs Sandra. Adding: "Without the library service, lots of us would be cut off completely. It's a little thing, but it makes such a difference to

people like me. Without my books, I'd be finished."

Chris is delivering a pile of murder mysteries, Sandra's favourites. She says: "I've read so many, now, I could commit the perfect murder!"

Back in the van, Chris outlines the service's history. After the Second World

War, Hackney Libraries arranged deliveries to war invalids and, in 1949, an official service of home visits for the 'aged and infirm' was established. It was the first of its kind.

Sixty-five years on, the service has developed and diversified, but the appreciation remains the same. In a bright, sunlit flat near Springfield Park, Daisy Marquez tells us that the jigsaw puzzles and CDs of gospel music that Chris is delivering 'give me more confidence, they make me happy'.

Meanwhile at a flat in Victoria Park, Hilda and Sean Clarke are holding hands. "I'm 91 now, and he's 90 – my toy boy," says

Hilda. Sean's hearing is going, while Hilda's eyesight is failing.

The community library service delivers old Western movies for Sean and audio books for Hilda.

She explains: "I can't see the telly, it just looks like shades passing across the screen, so the audio books are my only entertainment."

Sean smiles at her, and says proudly: "My wife is an avid reader, she's been reading all her life."

MORE INFO

For more info, or to join, call: **020 8356 5238**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/community-library-service**



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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Freedom of the borough

HE'S been 'blown-up' twice, met the Queen four times, enjoyed two successful careers, and plays a pivotal role in 14 voluntary or charity groups.

Lt Col Roderick Morriss, the Deputy Lieutenant of Hackney, has packed more into one lifetime than many could boast in three.

On 25 February, the seemingly unstoppable 68-year-old was awarded the Freedom of the Borough, Hackney's highest and rarest honour – for not only his role as Deputy Lieutenant, a voluntary position, but also for his service to St John Ambulance, The Royal British Legion, Scouts, and the National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund, among others.

"I don't believe anyone sets out to be involved in so many organisations," he says. Adding: "However, every one of those jobs is a challenge and enormously rewarding."

Lt Col Morriss was made Deputy Lieutenant 17 years ago – his job is to ensure the monarch is kept up-to-date with what's happening in Hackney and, in turn, act as the Queen's representative during mayoral, royal or civic visits to the borough – and in that time he has seen the borough 'flourish'.

"Hackney has grown in pride and confidence," he says. "It is the people that make a place and the people of Hackney have been most engaging and welcoming."

His apparent tirelessness appears to be a recurring theme in his life since moving from his birthplace, in Calcutta, India – where

his father had been in the tea business – to England, where he began what would turn out to be an illustrious career in the shipping industry.

Starting out as an apprentice engineer on Teeside at 17, he rose quickly through the ranks and, whilst still in his 20s, was shaping international shipping policy within the UN. When he retired in 2002, he created a Maritime Quality Code that would go on to be adopted by the world's shipping heads.

As his 'civvy' career flourished, so did a military calling. In 1971, he joined the 100 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery of the Territorial Army (TA) as a private. By 1989, he commanded 550 officers and had oversight of £25million of equipment.

On his retirement from the TA, Lt Col Morriss had risen to liaison officer in the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps, answering directly to Sir Mike Jackson, Britain's highest profile general since the Second World War.

He says: "I joined the Gunners because I did not fancy having to march too much or dig trenches, little knowing that as a Captain – a rank I attained after 10 years – I would have to lead an infantry company and dig as many holes as they.

"Although never seeing action, the role we

practised was defending the inner German border. We knew that our lives were going to be extremely short if push ever came to shove, whilst the politicians sought peace.

"I was blown up in Germany and shelled by my own troops on Salisbury Plain. I should have taken the hint!"

Despite rubbing shoulders with a long list of royals (the Queen is 'delightful, kind and considerate'), advising world leaders, and reporting to one of the country's top military men, it is his interactions with Hackney residents that Lt Col has most enjoyed.

He says: "I have met so many wonderful people in the borough. Without exception, wherever I have gone in Hackney I have met with only friendship and help.

"I am sometimes asked to officiate at citizenship ceremonies. These are the most moving of occasions as new citizens swear allegiance to the Queen and their new country and give every impression they are dedicated to making their new home and new country a better place for them and their families to live."

But what of a home life? Well, that's a story in itself: He met wife Susanna in 2006. After coming off a bend. Whilst tobogganing in Switzerland. As he pushed 60.

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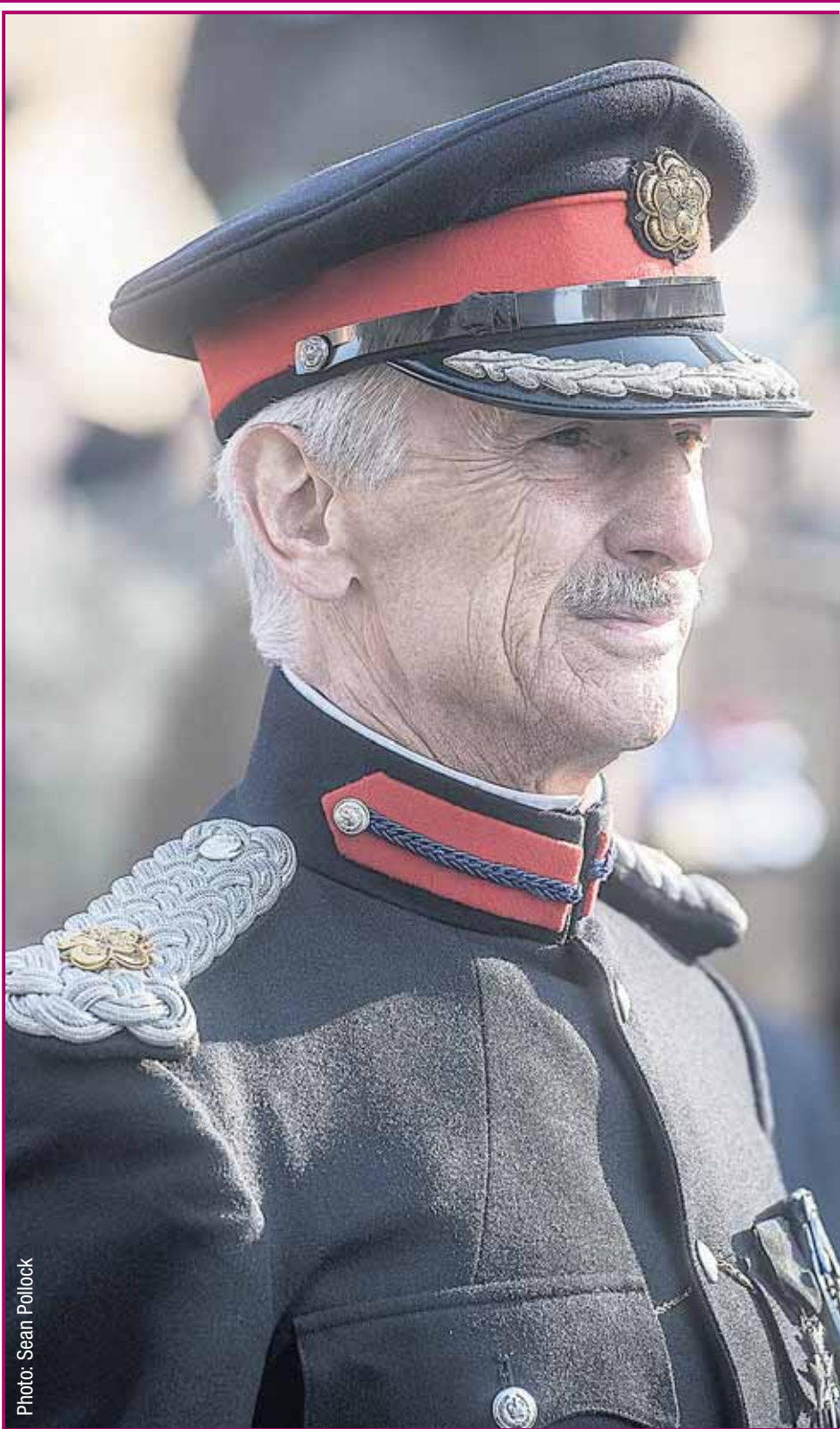


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Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Morriss was awarded Freedom of the Borough

Curriculum Vitae: Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Morriss

- 1947** Born in Calcutta, India
- 1964** Begins engineering apprenticeship in Teeside
- 1971** Joins Territorial Army as a private
- 1991** Made Liaison Officer with Allied Rapid Reaction Corps working to General Sir Mike Jackson
- 1998** Appointed Representative Deputy Lieutenant to the London Borough of Hackney
- 2015** Awarded Freedom of the Borough of Hackney



Giving your garden a spring clean?



Put grass, weeds and cuttings in your brown bin or bag and leave the rest to us.

Garden waste is collected every fortnight and turned into compost which is used in our allotments, parks and gardens to help Hackney grow greener.



To see if your property has a garden waste collection, check your collection days or order a bin or reusable bag, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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1. Spinning at Morningside School; 2. Flax plants; 3. Turning plants into fibre at Morningside; 4. Linen top

Grow clothes from scratch

HUNDREDS of residents have helped create a piece of linen clothing that was grown, processed, designed and made entirely in London – the first time such a feat has been achieved for well over a century.

The Hackney-based project took nearly a year to complete; from sowing flax seeds, to spinning the fibre and stitching the linen top together. The project was the brainchild of Kate Poland, of Cordwainers Community Garden in Hackney.

She said: “We wanted to think about the different

threads that bind us together across our city. We also wanted to examine the true cost of fashion and what it really takes to make a piece of clothing, we didn’t really expect it to be such a huge undertaking!”

Gardeners across London sowed patches of flax, the plant that produces linen, as did Southwold, Orchard and Morningside primaries; Morningside and Wentworth children’s

centres; Gascoyne Estate; Daubeney Fields; London College of Fashion; and Hackney Marshes Centre.

The crop was then taken to workshops to be processed into yarn which students from London College of Fashion used to knit the garment, which went on show at the Royal Horticultural Society in March.

The project was run by Cordwainers Garden,

Seeds of Fashion, and London College of Fashion, with financial support from the Big Lottery and Sanctuary Housing.



“We wanted to examine the true cost of fashion and what it takes to make clothing”

News in brief

ZEN project wins corporate social responsibility awards

A PIONEERING eco-project to get businesses operating in a cleaner, greener and cheaper way has been recognised with a national award.

The Zero Emissions Network (ZEN), which sees the Council work with Hackney businesses to reduce pollutants, improve staff health, and save money, won the special judges award for community innovation at the national Corporate Social Responsibility Awards earlier this month.

They recognise business excellence and innovation in areas including sustainability, carbon footprinting and staff welfare.

Hackney set up the network a year ago and re-launched it in partnership with Islington and Tower Hamlets councils last October. It offers a series of exclusive cash-saving deals, including £11,000 off a Nissan electric vehicle, and unique access to free advice and services from travel, energy and green experts to traders in and around the highly-polluted Tech City area in Shoreditch.

Karen Potter, National CSR Awards Director, said: “Judges were inspired by Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets councils’ collaboration to develop the ZEN initiative, which helps local businesses reduce their emissions, alleviate traffic congestion, and improve quality of life and community engagement.”

ZEN will be holding a pop-up event in Rivington Street, on 2 April, from 9am-3pm. For more information, e-mail: zen@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 6113.



Pizxa has become a ZEN member

Police cadets help charity improve Regent’s Canal towpath by Broadway Market



ONE of Hackney’s busiest stretches of the Regent’s Canal, the towpath by Broadway Market, has been given a makeover.

Young people from Hackney’s Volunteer Police Cadets joined the Haggerston Safer Neighbourhood Team and staff and volunteers from the Canal and River Trust, on 28 February, to transform

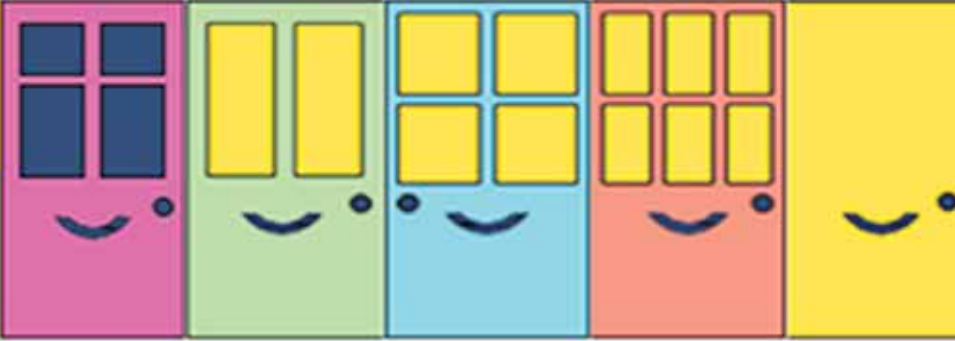
Acton’s Lock by removing graffiti and cutting back vegetation to create more space for cyclists, boaters and walkers.

Dick Vincent, a towpath ranger, said: “It was brilliant to have the police cadets help us out. They were really enthusiastic and got so much done. It just shows how much we can improve the towpaths with extra help.

“The stretch by Broadway Market is one of the busiest anywhere in London, particularly on a weekend when the market is in full swing. The work we’ve done should provide a bit more space to the thousands of cyclists, runners, boaters and walkers who enjoy the canal. Thanks to everyone who helped out.”

PC Dominic Persad,

from Haggerston Safer Neighbourhood Team, added: “This was so much more than just a fun day out for the cadets, it’s a real world exercise in the basics of policing. They got to make some changes to the environment which has really positive effects on people’s behaviour, and residents can see first-hand the improvements.”



COMPASSIONATE NEIGHBOURS TRAINING

St Joseph's Hospice and Social Action for Health invite you to join us in creating Compassionate Neighbours – a network of volunteers to support the families of people with a serious illness, the frail and socially isolated.

Open Day - Thurs 9th April (10am – 1pm)
Social Action for Health, Ment House, 1b Mentmore Terrace, Hackney, E8 3DQ


Selection Day – Wed 15th April (10am – 1pm)
Evening Appointments Available
St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, London E8

Training starts on Wed 22nd April 5.30-8.30pm at St Joseph's Hospice

For more information please contact Nicky or Shuaib on 0208 510 1979 or 07969 013322 nickyg@safh.org.uk shuaiba@safh.org.uk

St Joseph's Hospice, T: 020 8525 6000
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A FREE business start-up programme for tradeswomen in London - book now!

Are you a trainee or working tradeswoman who wants to set up your own business in 2015? This programme from Women and Manual Trades offers support in the form of:

1-day training sessions, mentoring, advice and networking events

Places on the training sessions are limited and bookings are now being taken for dates in March, April and May in:

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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. SACRED & PROFANE

An exhibition celebrating the arrival of Spring

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. OVERCOME PROCRASTINATION

Join a free talk to explore how to stop putting things off

► See Courses

3. ALL NIGHT FREEDOM FESTIVAL

12 hours of live music from dusk till dawn, featuring 15 artists from around the world

► See Nightlife

4. MANDEM ON THE WALL

An evening of live comedy, music and video from these up-and-coming YouTube stars

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. GARDENS GALORE

Celebrate the reopening of Geffrye Museum's gardens

► See Young people



PREVIEW

Abyss

1-25 April at the Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL

ON a freezing night in Germany four friends are making pizza in their apartment. Karla nips out for some milk – and doesn't come back. Ever.

So begins the Arcola Theatre's latest offering: 'Abyss', a play by the acclaimed young German playwright Maria Milisavljevic. InSite Performance have already put on the award-winning play in Berlin and Toronto, but it has been given a spring clean for its

UK premiere, and this new version is presented by artistic director Jacqui Honess-Martin and creative producer Rowan Rutter. Three friends, played by Iain Batchelor, Jennifer English and Nicola Kavanagh, make up the cast for this disturbing story of love, loss and obsession. As the search for Karla becomes increasingly desperate, her friends find themselves delving into their own pasts, and the troubled history of Eastern Europe, for clues about the missing girl's whereabouts.

► For more info, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/abyss

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Pop-up dining event Abigail's Party



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ART & EXHIBITIONS

HOME OF THE HOMELESS Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm

An exhibition exploring the places and spaces the poor inhabited in the 19th and 20th centuries, bringing them to life through paintings, photographs and the accounts of the men, women and children who sought shelter in Victorian London. £5/3 conc. All ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, Shoreditch, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/future/**

FIFTY CHILDREN FIFTY ARTISTS

Until 27 Mar, 10am-4pm
Fifty artists capture unique portraits of Tower Hamlets' children. Launched by the charity Miracles UK, the project aims to help raise

awareness of child poverty in London boroughs. Finished artwork and signed original postcards will be on sale. Free entry. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT.

Info: 020 7739 6176; info@shoreditchtownhall.com; www.fiftychildrenfiftyartists.com



HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT Until 30 Mar, 9am-5pm

As part of Lucy Dalzell's ongoing exploration of London's evolving landscape, this exhibition brings together artworks that observe, document and recreate the places and spaces we interact

with, but rarely acknowledge. Featuring a responsive soundscape by artist Nuno Veiga. Free. All ages. Stour Space, 7 Roach Rd, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; info@stourspace.co.uk; www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/march-2015/**

PETER SCHMERSA

Until 4 Apr, 10am-6pm

Schmersa is known for his expressive reworking of the traditional genres of the still life, landscape, portrait and self-portraits by reinventing themes and motif. He uses colour and movement to capture the essence of the contemporary human form. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com**

CREATE.DESTROY.CREATE

Until 4 Apr, from 11.45am
Artist Darren Black, having worked in fashion photography for the past six years, will deconstruct his own archive of images and rework them

into new ideals and statements. Merging the lines between photographic and collage. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7254 2273; hello@dalstonsuperstore.com; www.dalstonsuperstore.com**

SACRED & PROFANE

27 Mar-5 Apr, various opening times

An exhibition to celebrate the arrival of spring. Eight artists examine life, death, sex, religion and transgression, bringing together a variety of original work to create a vibrant environment. Free. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; info@hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com**



CINEMA

RIO

Mommy (15); Wild Tales (15); Big Hero 6 (PG); While We're Young (15); Shaun the Sheep (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

The Gunman (15); X+Y (12A); Dark Summer (15); Suite Francaise (15); Still Alice (12A); Birdman (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Mommy (15); The Tale Of The Princess Kaguya (PG); The Voices (15); A Second Chance (15); Appropriate Behaviour (15); Still Alice (12A); Home (PG); The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out Of Water 2D (U); X+Y (12A); It Follows (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

ARRANGING

1 Apr, 5.30-7pm

Learn how to make a flower arrangement with a professional florist and take home a lovely spring display. Flowers and materials included. £25/15 conc. Ages 18+. St Mary's Secret Garden 50, Pearson St, E2 8EL.

Info: 020 7739 2965; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk



TRICKS TO OVERCOME PROCRASTINATION

4 Apr, 11.30am-12.45pm

'I'll do it tomorrow'. Leave it till tomorrow and it may never happen. And the longer we put something off, the harder it becomes to get it done.

Why not trick ourselves into doing something sooner rather than later? Join in a talk to explore how to overcome procrastination. Free. Ages 18+. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT. **Info: 020 7836 6688; info@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk**

REFRESH YOUR WARDROBE - DENIM REPAIRS

5 Apr, 2-5pm

Learn a range of hand and sewing machine skills to repair or revamp your denims, including reinforcing patching, free motion embroidery using a sewing machine for discrete or 'show off' darning, Japanese 'Boro' and 'Sashiko' hand stitching. £30/25 conc. Materials included. Booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

COMMUNITY FILMMAKING

15 Apr, 3-6pm

A hands-on workshop where students watch community-made films and make a film together. Free. All ages. Open School East, Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Rd,

Competition



Win tickets to the Pet Show

FROM the cute and cuddly to the weird and wonderful, the London Pet Show is the place to discover everything you need to know about animals and it's back, at ExCel London, on 9 to 10 May.

Meet animal experts and celebrities including reptile expert Crocodile Joe and Channel 4's Supervet Noel Fitzpatrick. See live shows including dog dancing, duck herding and rabbit jumping.

Test the latest gadgets, innovations and pet products and interact with hundreds of different animals, displays, talks and demonstrations.

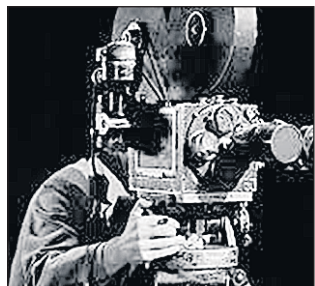
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To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets, send a postcard to: the London Pet Show competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 8 April. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

N1 5SQ. Info: 07734 777 784;
www.openschooleast.org



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

DANCE DANCE PARTY PARTY

Every Monday, 7-8.30pm
This freestyle hour-long fitness rave session lets you leave your inhibitions at the door, feel the burn and lose yourself in the pure joy of dance. Women only. £4. Ages 18-80. The Victoria Pub, 451 Queensbridge Rd, E8 3AS. Info: ddppdalston@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/ddppdalston

MOTHER AND TODDLER YOGA

Every Tuesday, 10.30-11.30am
Discover the benefits of yoga for you and your child including improved flexibility, posture and more. Free for monthly members/£2.50 with a GLL Pay and Play card. Ages 2-4. Clissold Leisure Centre, Clissold Rd, N16 9EX. Info: 020 7254 5574; fortheirls@gll.org; www.better.org.

uk/leisure/clissold-leisure-centre/page/462



URGENT CARE SERVICES DISCUSSION

30 Mar, 10am-12noon
Join a local health forum and NHS Commissioners and Providers to discuss: How to reach a GP at night or at the weekend, how to see a GP if you are not registered with one, when to call 999 or 111 and more. Free. The Lawson Practice, Nuttall St, N1 5HZ. Info: 020 7923 8367; sulekha@healthwatchhackney.co.uk; www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk/

WILDLIFE WALK - BIRDS

12 Apr, 2-4pm
Get close to nature and join a guided walk around East Reservoir, led by an expert guide, where you will learn about the natural environment and the wildlife living around the Manor House Reservoirs. Free. All ages. East Reservoir Community Garden, Newton Close, N4 2RQ. Info: 07733 330 379; tt@jo.homan.me.uk; www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/greener-cleaner/pact-walks/



SOUL SACRIFICE

Every Wednesday, 7pm-12midnight
See The Blues Kitchen resident band on stage playing the best in soul and funk music. Soak up the 1960s & 70s atmosphere and get stuck into a hearty, Texan-style BBQ. Live music starts 9.45pm. Ages 18+. The Blues Kitchen, 134-146 Curtain Rd, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AR. Info: 020 7729 7216; www.theblueskitchen.com/shoreditch/whats-on/soul-sacrifice-6/



BIG SMOKE

27 Mar, 5pm-3am
London Cocktail Club hosts a menu from cocktail bar, Craft. The event will open for a few extra hours, so you can dance the night away with old school tunes. Happy hour: 5-8pm. Ages 18+. London Cocktail Club Shoreditch, Unit 12, 29 Sclater St, E1 6HR. Info: www.londoncocktailclub.co.uk/shoreditch



Abigail's Party

1-4 April, The Rose Lipman Building, N1 5SQ

DIG out your draydon dress, find your flares and prepare to travel back through time to the 70s. The Art of Dining, professional purveyors of pop-up dining experiences, have devised a new event in Hackney, and this time the theme is 'Abigail's Party'. Moro-trained chef Ellen Parr and set designer Alice Hodge have previously created interactive supper events in National Trust properties and the Victoria and Albert Museum. Now they're taking over the Rose Lipman Building and transforming it into a 70s sitting room, complete with hostess trolleys, loud wallpaper, shag-pile rugs and the obligatory lava lamps.

The evening will begin with a stiff drink while Demis Roussos's tremulous tones resound from the record player and actors recreate the atmosphere of Mike Leigh's original suburban comedy of manners. The menu promises a five course, culinary tour through 70s tastes, taking in prawn cocktails and grapefruits spiked with cheese and pineapple chunks, via mousses and fondues. Ellen Parr's menus never amount to bland mimicry, however, so expect modern, innovative twists on retro classics. Tickets cost £55, including a five course meal and a cocktail. More info: www.theartofdining.co.uk/popups/abigails-party/

www.londoncocktailclub.co.uk/shoreditch

ALL NIGHT FREEDOM FESTIVAL

27 Mar, 8pm-8am
12 hours of live music from dusk till dawn, featuring 15 artists from around the world. From Palestinian dance to Egyptian voices, drum n bass to contemporary, and reggae to Bengal sounds which are spread across the whole building. £35/30 adv /15 conc. 18+. Rich Mix, 35 - 47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH

29 Mar, 9pm-2.30am
Celebrate the second birthday of this club night with DJs QBoy and Neil Prince who will be spinning the best R&B and hip-hop tunes, new and classic. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston Superstore, 17 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7254 2273; www.dalstonsuperstore.com

EASTER SLEEPOVER

3 Apr, 7pm-3pm
Release your inner child in a playful, alcohol-free environment. Expect mischief, pillow fights and jam sessions during the 21hr long lock-in. The sleepover also features a wealth of activities ranging from circus performance, live music, laughter yoga and more. £30. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. Info: 020 7183 4422; info@ovalspace.co.uk; www.ovalspace.co.uk



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

STAND UP & SLAM

26 Mar, from 8pm
Merging two art forms for one night of spoken word. Acts from the worlds of comedy and poetry go face-to-face as the audience decides who wins each round. £8. Ages 18+. Hackney Picturehouse, Hackney Attic, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/

SPRING SONGS

27 Mar, 7.30 - 9.30pm
A spring concert by LGBT chamber choir, The Fourth Choir. From Renaissance masterpieces by William Byrd to arrangements of Scottish folk songs. All funds raised

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Events info can also be viewed
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PREVIEW

Land of Kings

3 May, various locations in Dalston

GET ready for a 16 hour revolution. On the first May bank holiday, Dalston will once again be overturned – its basements, bars, backrooms and rooftops given over to music, art, food, film and other antics – as the Land of Kings flag flies once again. After taking a break last year, the festival's 2015 return has already been enthusiastically received, early bird tickets selling out shortly after their announcement. Standard tickets, costing £25, will give subjects of the Land of Kings access to over a kilometre of local venues including the Arcola Theatre, Rio Cinema and Eastern Curve Garden.

The first confirmed acts include locals Boxed In, Koreless and Nathan Fake. Manning the decks will be Waze & Odyssey,

The 2 Bears, Moxie and more. Master of camp irreverence, Gideon Reeling, will preside over late night antics at Land of Queens, while film curators Lost Picture Show and the Rio Cinema are showcasing local short films.

Regulars are welcomed back, Dalston Darlings WI group and foodies-favourite Street Feast among them, and new features added to the mix, like Royal Thoughts, a salon of talks, interviews and ideas. You'll need to keep your ear to the ground for a selection of secret venues that are yet to be revealed but Oval Space has been announced as the site of the official Land of Kings after-party. Vive la Revolution! For tickets and more information visit: www.landofkings.co.uk

will provide immigration, housing and welfare advice for migrants. £12 adv/£15 otd/£10 conc/£1 for centre users. All ages. St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES. Info: fundraising@haringeymsc.org; www.haringeymsc.org

TONY DUDU & THE GUMBE JAZZ + JALLY KEBBA SUSSO

29 Mar, from 8pm

Tony Dudu & The Gumbé Jazz take to the stage for an exclusive live concert showcasing their unique African rhythms; Latin grooves mix with South and West African rhythms and jazz. Jally Kebba Susso plays Griot music from The Gambia. £10/7 adv. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk



DEATH ROW COWBOY

2-12 Apr, from 7.30pm

18-year-old Carl Brant faces death row after being sent to prison for the shooting of a police officer and his own mum. As his date of execution is set, the police officer's widow's chance of closure is quickly fading. This production deals with themes of discovering identity, coping with loneliness and ultimately searching for redemption to influence the legacy we all leave behind us.

£13/10 conc. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU. Info: 020 7729 2202; www.thecourtyard.org.uk/whatson/537/death-row-cowboy

MANDEM ON THE WALL

11 Apr, 7.30pm

YouTube stars and regulars of E4's 'Youngers', the trio Mandem On The Wall debut their first live stage show, for an evening of comedy sketches, music and video. All ages. £8-10. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



MANIC MECHANICS AND RIVER TINKERS

29 Mar, 12noon-4.30pm

Visit a double-decker caravan to hear stories about the magical River Tinkers characters who watch over the Breaker's Yard garden. Design your own River Tinker puppet and recreate the sounds of the working car yard in a musical instrument-making workshop led by artist Annie Kelley. Free. All ages. Sutton House, Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. Info: 020 8525 9066; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhouse



SHEL KIDS MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP

30 Mar-3 Apr, 9am-5pm

A week of fun multi-sport activities during the Easter break. Sports include football, basketball, rounders, dance, ice skating, hockey, martial arts and more. SHEL also deliver various information stations on health related topics. All abilities. Booking essential online. £8 (10am-3pm), £12 (9am-5pm). Ages 7-13. Sports Centre Falkirk St, N1 6HF. Info: 020 8257 6816; www.shelprogramme.co.uk

GARDENS GALORE

7-10 Apr, 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Celebrate the reopening of Geffrye Museum's gardens. Create seasonal headwear, plant seeds and make beautiful baskets. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis 30 minutes before the activity. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Ages 5-16. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; lbedford@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



NOTICEBOARD

SEN LEGAL TRAINING

24 Mar, 10am - 2pm

A meeting for parents/carers of children with disabilities and special education needs to discuss SEN support, school action, education, health and care plans and more. Limited spaces. Ages 18+. Contact prior to meeting for special needs, booking a creche or an interpreter. The Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 07985 739 851; info@hiphackney.org.uk

RESCUE 4 CHILDREN FUNDRAISER

28 Mar, 1-5pm

Psychotherapist Dr Mitra Babak hosts a seminar on the psychological roots of ISIS and the issues facing Middle Eastern society. Featuring guest speakers and live music. The charity provides humanitarian aid for children and families seeking refuge in camps based in Iraqi, Kurdistan, Syria and Turkey. Suggested donation £10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Info: 07903 306325; elif@rescue4children

LAST NIGHT A SPEED DATE CHANGED MY LIFE

30 Mar, 7-10.30pm

For 'bold, intelligent and unattached ladies and gentlemen', try a faster way for singles to see if there's a spark with speed dating. Meet new friends and possibly find your loved one. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. £9/14. Ages mid 20s-mid 30s. The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH. Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetb.com/whats-on/last-night-speed-date-changed-lufe/



HACKNEY RECORD FAIR

12 Apr, 11am-6pm

The record fair is an opportunity for independent music labels and sellers of rare vinyl to sell their wares directly to music lovers. Includes an on-site café, a craft beer bar and DJs. Free entry. All ages. Epic Dalston, 13 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BH. Info: 020 7923 4190; www.hackneyfleamarket.com/recordfair/

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom' in issue 350.

The winner was S Heather, E2.

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The beautifully renovated Garden School and The Urswick School were part of the Council's first phase of its Building Schools for the Future programme

Schools for the future

PROPOSALS for the next phase of Hackney's Building Schools for the Future programme have been unveiled.

The Council project has seen every secondary and special school in the borough either rebuilt or refurbished. But, with ever-increasing demand for school places, further work is required to ensure there are enough places for local children in years to come.

The proposals involve building housing, which will be sold to fund the development of a new primary school for up to 420 pupils in Hackney Downs, and a pupil referral unit in Hoxton.

“We must act decisively to meet the needs of our growing population, including... new and expanded schools”

The proposals were presented to a meeting of the Council's Pre-Application Planning Sub Committee, which gives applicants the chance to discuss their ideas at an early stage.

Once the proposals have been further developed later this year, residents, schools and

other stakeholders will be consulted.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “We must act decisively to meet the needs of our growing population,



Haggerston School has a new building thanks to Building Schools for the Future

including new homes and new and expanded schools. We need to provide an extra 840 primary school places by 2019 and 750 places at secondary by 2020, but there is no Government funding to do this, so we need to find the money ourselves.

“Building homes to sell privately to generate the funds – that allow us to build the schools and homes for social rent that we need – is a creative and ambitious approach to ensure our borough has the infrastructure it needs over the next decade.”

As part of its school places strategy, the Council is also considering options for building a new secondary school in the borough.

News in brief

Children enjoy a day out with the Hackney Fire Brigade

By Dila Tumer

OVER 30 youngsters were excited to meet members of the Hackney Fire Brigade during a visit to ABC Nursery in Clapton.

Nursery manager, Tara Burgin, organised the event for youngsters from Comberton Children's Centre, E5, and Linden Children's Centre, N16. They got to explore parts of the fire engine, used the water hose and even pressed the horn on the truck.

The trip, on 6 February, was arranged so the toddlers could learn more about ‘people who help us’, and to see how the nursery can work with local services to bring the community together.

Tara said: “The day was a huge success. The nursery is a partnership between parents, carers, members of staff, students, children's centres and health professionals.”



Comet Nursery School retains its ‘outstanding’ Ofsted result

A HACKNEY nursery school has scored the highest possible rating, achieving an ‘outstanding’ grade from Government watchdog Ofsted for a second time. Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre, N1, received the mark of excellence in February, following an inspection. Ofsted praised the school's ‘exceptionally skilled’ teaching, as well as pupils’ ‘exemplary’ behaviour, and the way parents were involved in the school. Headteacher Lisa Clarke said: “I am very proud of the children and staff in retaining our outstanding grade. “We believe we provide our children with a fantastic start to their education and we’ve worked hard to build a partnership with our families.”



NSPCC celebrates reaching 1,690 Hackney schoolchildren

CHILDREN from Princess May Primary School, N16, were starry eyed after a visit from TV presenter Anna Williamson, who came to celebrate the success of a new NSPCC service. ChildLine



Schools Service uses specially trained volunteers to talk to primary school

children about abuse, to give them the skills to protect themselves and show them where to go to for help. Since its launch last April, it has reached 1,690 pupils in Hackney alone.

A long-term supporter and ChildLine counsellor, Anna, said: “It’s great news that the ChildLine

Schools Service has been able to get these really important messages out to so many local children. It is a brilliant way to reach young children who need support.”

Children can contact ChildLine 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, on: 0800 1111; or by visiting: www.childline.org.uk



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Rubbish and recycling collections over Easter and Passover

Collections will be affected by the holidays from **Friday 3 April** to **Saturday 11 April**.

Please put your recycling and refuse out before 7am on the correct day.



Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Friday 3 April	Saturday 4 April
Monday 6 April (Easter Monday)	Tuesday 7 April
Tuesday 7 April	Wednesday 8 April
Wednesday 8 April	Thursday 9 April
Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April

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Community cohesion

Young Hackney residents stand in front of the Peace Wall in Belfast, as part of a cultural exchange to Northern Ireland

By Dila Tumer

A GROUP of young people from Hackney spent a week away from home for a cultural exchange project.

The trip was organised as part of a programme at The Edge Youth Hub, in Woodberry Down, which helps give young people the skills to express themselves, ask questions, have difficult conversations with their peers, and create positive change in their communities.

The group of 16 residents, aged 12 to 17, spent a week in Northern Ireland. They attended a

series of workshops at the Corrymeela Community peace centre in Belfast, went on a tour of the city, and met young people from the BOSS Project in Portadown.

The young people from Hackney and Northern Ireland were encouraged to be honest and explore how conflict within their neighbourhoods can affect them and their communities. Despite being from different backgrounds they were all

able to identify similarities between each place and develop coping strategies that could be shared with their peers.

Jessie Asideu-Boah, 13, said: "This week helped me to build up my confidence."

Felipe Sequeira, 16, added: "I love that everyone shared their life stories and listened to each other."

Those involved in the exchange are working towards completing an

accreditation linked to their participation in the project.

Cllr Antoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Education, said: "Through projects like this we can help young people to see the positive effects they can have on their communities, while giving them the skills that can help them better deal with conflict that can occur around them."

A group of young people from Portadown will visit Hackney in August for the second half of the exchange.

The programme takes place on Thursdays, from 6-8.30pm, at The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, N4. For more info, call: 020 8356 1063.

“Through projects like this we can help young people to see the positive effects they can have on their communities”

News in brief

Grant for disabled young people's theatre scheme

By Dila Tumer

A HACKNEY charity has been given a grant for an artistic programme aimed at disabled young people.

Graeae Theatre Company, E2, received £138,000 from the City of London Corporation's charity, City Bridge Trust. The money will be used to help disabled young people develop and perform their own shows, as well as work with schools to promote accessibility. The scheme also aims to put on workshops for children and young people in the capital that are linked to its productions. Through various projects, the trust will support over 300 deaf and disabled young people a year to engage with the arts.

Jodi Alissa Bickerton, training and learning manager at Graeae Theatre, said: "This grant will ensure that important voices are never lost. Some will become artists of the future and others will use the experience to take ownership of how they interact with the world around them."

The charity has showcased the work of disabled artists for over 30 years and its performers featured in the London 2012 Paralympic Games opening ceremony. For more information, visit: www.graeae.org; or call: 020 7613 6900.



Photo: Alison Baskerville

Young people learn to fix bikes for free as Fawcett bicycle club gets makeover



YOUNG people with an interest in bicycle maintenance can now benefit from a recently revamped cycle workshop.

The Fawcett Youth and Community Cycle Maintenance Club, E5, was repainted, and its heating and insulation improved, with funding from Hackney Homes.

The club offers young

people the chance to gain qualifications in first aid, cycle mechanics and maintenance at a range of levels. Those who attend can also work on renovating their own bicycle.

Conner Scannell, 10, said: "I meet friends at Fawcett Cycle Club and I look forward to it every week. Since I have been here I do better at school. Bikes are

really good for me."

Club Manager, Keir Apperley, added: "Our workshop brings together people from all backgrounds and has helped to alleviate some of the territory issues that present a challenge to some of our teenagers."

"It is wonderful to see the confidence grow in the young people who attend."

Established in 2007 in partnership with Hackney Homes and Interlinx CIC, the project was originally created to meet the need of young cyclists who could not otherwise afford to maintain their bikes or have access to secondhand bikes.

For more information, e-mail: getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk; or call: 020 8356 7845.



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Belles of the (rugby) ball

A SPIRING female rugby players from Hackney were excited to meet stars of the international game and see the Women's Rugby World Cup trophy up close.

Girls from the Petchey Academy, E8, took part in a training session led by coaches from Hackney RFC, East London's fastest growing rugby club. They trained alongside Sonia Green, England rugby sevens player, and Kerrie Ann Craddock, Irish international rugby star.

Afterwards parents, coaches and players from the girl's rugby team,

“The event was a real celebration of women and girls rugby in Hackney. There was a real party atmosphere”

Hackney Belles, joined Diane Abbott MP at a



reception, where they heard about the health benefits and the growing interest in rugby in the borough.

Sarah Barber, who captains Hackney RFC Ladies, the borough's only women's rugby team, said the sport had been propelled into the mainstream following England's World Cup win last year, with more and more girls trying rugby every week. Currently over 18,000 women and

girls regularly play rugby in England, and the event at Petchey Academy showcased its growing popularity across Hackney.

Mary Impey, Safeguarding Officer at Hackney Rugby, said: “The event was a real celebration of women and girls rugby in Hackney. There was a real party atmosphere after the hard work of the training session led by the England and Ireland players.”

MORE INFO

For more info, or to join a Hackney women's rugby team, visit: www.hackneyrfc.co.uk

News in brief

Residents encouraged to take part in vital dementia research

HACKNEY is leading the way in dementia research, piloting a new service that is now being launched nationally.

The new online and telephone service – Join Dementia Research – aims to make it easier for people to take part in clinical trials and is the first of its kind in the UK.

The North Thames Clinical Research Network was chosen to pilot Join Dementia Research for six months. More than 1,800 people signed up, and already over 200 of them have participated in studies.

Statistics show that almost two thirds of Brits would be willing to take part in dementia research, but four out of five wouldn't know how to volunteer.

Dr Joanne Rodda from North East London Foundation NHS Trust, who led the trial, said: “With our local register we could put together a list of interested participants at the touch of a button, and Join Dementia Research can now do this on a national scale. I think it's something that we can really offer to patients as a positive thing.”

The project is now open to people across the UK, and Alzheimer's charities are calling on people in London to register their interest.

For more info, or to register, visit: joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk; or call Alzheimer's Research UK on: 0300 111 5 111; or Alzheimer's Society on: 0300 222 1122.



New campaign launched to support marginalised residents to vote

A NEW campaign has been launched to encourage Hackney's

vulnerable and excluded people to take part in the general election in May.



Called 'Have Your Say', the campaign is run by charities City and Hackney Mind and Single Homeless Project (SHP). By supporting marginalised people to add themselves to the electoral register, it aims to ensure their opinions are counted on the key issues that may have a big impact on their lives,

such as welfare reform, education, health care and housing.

Liz Rutherford, Chief Executive of SHP, said: “There is strong evidence that those who are socially and economically excluded are less likely to vote. The decisions that politicians make affect us all and, in the case of vulnerable people,

perhaps even more so. We aim to empower as many clients as possible to have their say on 7 May.”

The first step in the project is to raise awareness of the new system for registering to vote and to support vulnerable people to engage with it. The campaign is set to run a series of workshops and

events, including a voter registration drop-in, where people can register online. These will be held at City and Hackney Mind on Tudor Road, off Mare Street, every Wednesday from 12noon to 1pm until 15 April.

For more info, e-mail: wellbeingnetwork@cityandhackneymind.org.uk

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

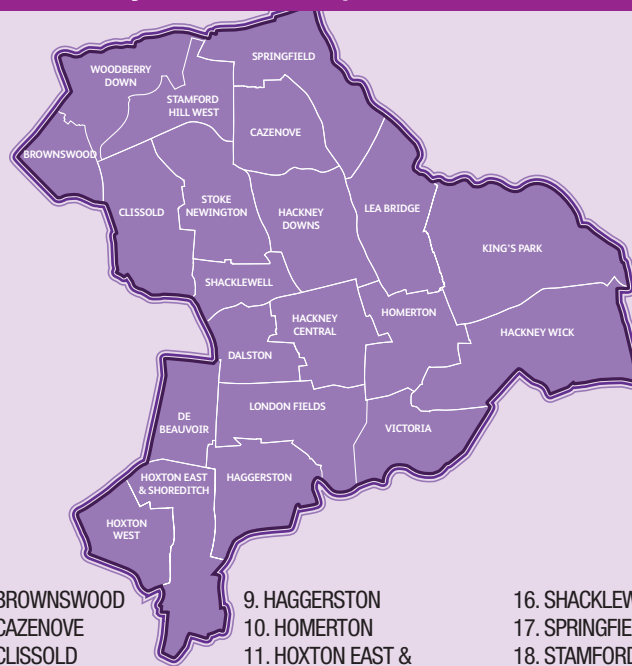
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.
No surgery in April



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
No surgery in April



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercocock & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
1st Tues each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery.



8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190.



11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month (not Jan)
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.
No surgery in April



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor



Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.
No surgery in January.
Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or: 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.



Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
2nd Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

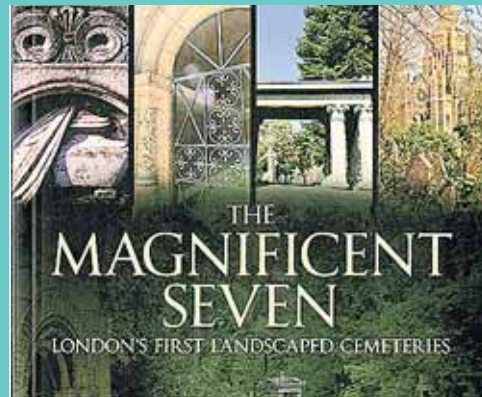
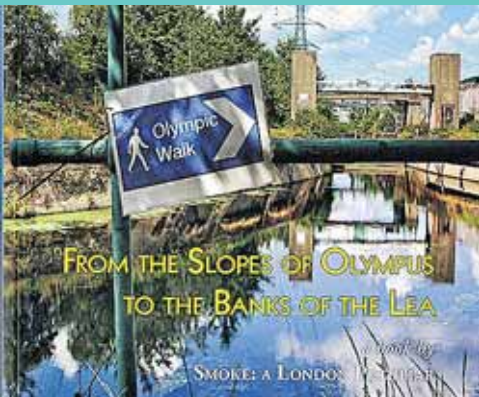
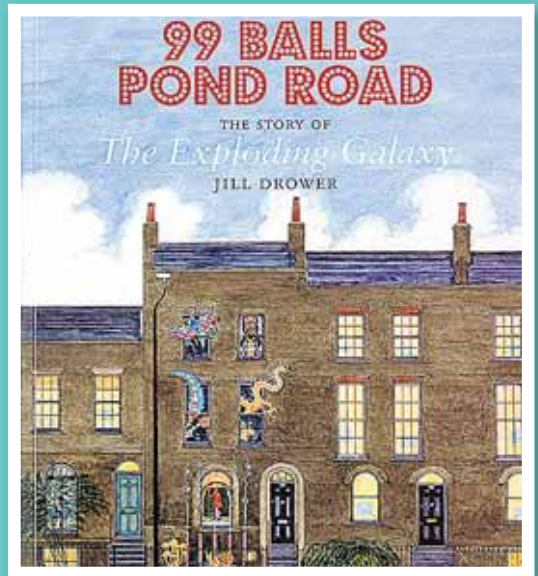
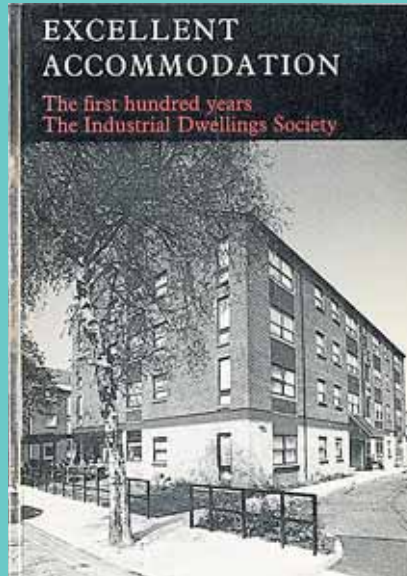
Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.





Around the borough in 80 books

By Sally England

THREE big boxes of books have been added to the Local Studies Library collection at Hackney Archives and are available for public reference.

The library complements archival material, providing background and supplementary information for users to expand the context of whatever subject they are researching. As the archival material covers almost every aspect of the history of the London Borough of Hackney, the library has to be equally broad-ranging, so sourcing new additions can be quite a challenge.

Carrying a notebook at all times to jot down possible additions is essential. Recommendations from staff and users are always helpful, as are book reviews or listings

of new publications in the journals Hackney Archives subscribes to, as well as reading just about anything anywhere.

The interview with Patrice Lawrence in the last issue of Hackney Today led to her forthcoming novel 'Last Man Standing' being added to the shopping list.

As well as new titles that have just been published, it's important to look out for older books too, sometimes ones that are out of print can be bought second-hand. Reading through the bibliographies in newer publications helps here, as does browsing online.

Poking around in second-hand bookshops can turn up some real gems, and successfully tracking down an obscure title from years ago that contains Hackney-related information can be an extremely satisfying task.

The new additions cover a wide range of topics. Some purchases are specifically

to help members of the Archives team with their work, such as 'Cataloguing Sheet Maps' and 'Archiving Website: A Practical Guide'. Most relate to the collections themselves, so cover a very broad spectrum of topics.

Not all of the books are factual. The work of contemporary local authors is also represented, for example 'I Am China' by Mare Street-based novelist Xiaolu Guo, and I R Charles' 'Under

A Hackney Sky', as well as those by authors now deceased such as 'Scamp' and 'Rain On Pavements' by the mysterious Roland Camberton, the pseudonym of former Hackney Downs School pupil Harry Cohen.

The stories of real people are told in 'Voices From The Workhouse' and 'Untold Histories: Black People In England And Wales During The Period Of The Slave Trade', and there's lots of information about successful black

and ethnic minority businesses in 'Black Enterprise In Britain' and 'How They Made A Million: The Dyke & Dryden Story'.

It's always important to be up-to-date with publications relevant to anniversaries and current events, so there are works about the First World War amongst the new purchases, such as

'London 1914-17: The Zeppelin Menace' which tells the story of air-raids a century ago, including the very first bomb to hit London, which fell in Stoke Newington.

There are lots of books about transport, including a guide to exploring the Regent's Canal, a survey of North East London trolleybuses, and a history of the North London Railway. Transport crosses with archaeology in a report of the finds uncovered during the redevelopment of the East London Line, and there's another report on the site of Holywell Priory in Hoxton.

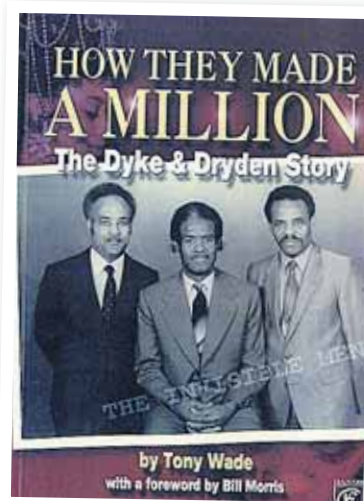
Although it is of course a reprint rather than an original copy, the oldest new addition to the collection is 'The Wise Woman Of Hogsdon' (Hoxton), by playwright Thomas Heywood, first published in 1638. There's also information about

Shoreditch's role in the development of English theatre in 'Shakespeare's London Theatreland' and 'English Professional Theatre 1530-1660'.

All the new books are currently on display in the public search room at Hackney Archives before they go onto the library shelves, and more new stock will be arriving soon, so come along and have a browse through the many titles on offer. You never know what stories you might discover.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chef Lorren Joseph said: "To check that your fish is fresh it should not smell strong, the eyes should be clear and the gills should be clear. Baking and grilling fish is much healthier than frying. Sea bass is a good source of calcium, protein and vitamins A and B6."

Marinated baked sea bass

Serves 4-8

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
1 hour

Ingredients

- 2 limes, juice only
- 2 tbsp chopped, fresh coriander leaves
- 3 sprigs fresh parsley
- 5 sprigs fresh thyme, leaves only
- ½ tsp ground allspice
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Scotch bonnet chilli, seeds removed, roughly chopped
- 2 spring onions, trimmed, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp olive oil, plus extra to serve
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 x 100g sea bass fillets.

Method

- Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees C or Gas Mark 4
- For the sea bass: marinade, blend the

- lime juice, coriander, parsley, thyme, allspice, Worcestershire sauce, chilli, spring onions and half of the olive oil in a food processor until smooth. Season to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Lay the sea bass fillets skin side down into a shallow glass or ceramic dish and pour the marinade over the fish. Cover the dish with cling film and chill in the fridge for 15-20 minutes. (Do not leave the fish any longer or the citric acid from the lime juice will start to 'cook' it)
- Line a baking tray with parchment paper or tin foil
- Remove the fish from the fridge, and place the fillets (marinade up) directly on to the lined baking tray
- Put the baking tray with the fish into the pre-heated oven and cook for 12-15 minutes
- Serve with couscous.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouse-restaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Richmond Road pedestrian and cycle improvements

WORK to improve pedestrian and cycle facilities around Richmond Road, E8, has begun following a public consultation.

The Council developed proposals to help reduce vehicle speeds, improve pedestrian accessibility and provide better, clearer crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

These included: installing a raised junction table at the Richmond Road/ Eleanor Road intersection; installing clearer 20mph zone signs at key locations; replacing the existing informal pedestrian/cycle

crossing at the Martello Street/Hackney Grove junction with a new combined pedestrian/ cycle zebra crossing; extending the raised junction table by Hackney Grove/ Martello Street; refurbishing the pavements and planting small trees at the Eleanor Road junction; and introducing a 'green man' pedestrian crossing on the Richmond Road arm of the Mare Street junction.

The Council consulted residents and stakeholders in the area around Richmond Road between 31 October and 28 November last year.

Ninety-eight per cent of the 109 residents who responded to the consultation were in favour of the proposals.

The improvement works are due to be completed in late June.

For more information, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

23	Corporate committee	7pm
24	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
24	London Fields ward forum	7pm
24	Victoria ward forum	7pm
24	Licensing sub committee	7pm
25	Dalston ward forum	7pm
25	Licensing committee	7pm
25	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm

26	Licensing sub committee	2pm
28	Clissold ward forum	2pm
30	Cabinet	6pm
31	Pensions committee	6.30pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN APRIL

1	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
7	Licensing sub committee	2pm
9	Licensing sub committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN MARCH

23	Regents Estate TRA	7pm
26	Acton Estate TRA	7pm
26	Shellgrove Estate TRA	7pm
26	Nightingale Partnership Residents Assoc	7pm
30	Radley Square & Southwold TRA	7pm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN APRIL

7	Boscobel House TRA	7pm
7	Haberdasher Estate TRA	7pm
8	The Beckers Estate TRA	7pm
13	Shepherds Market TRA	7pm
14	Welshpool House TRA	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (COLVILLE ESTATE (FELTON HOUSE, LUCAN HOUSE, HARWOOD COURT, JORDAN HOUSE, HARVEY HOUSE)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014
The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Section 226(1) (a)
The Acquisition of Land Act 1981

- 1 Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under the above Acts, on 13 November 2014 confirmed the London Borough of Hackney (Colville Estate (Felton House, Lucan House, Harwood Court, Jordan House, Harvey House)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014 submitted by the London Borough of Hackney.
- 2 The Order as confirmed provides for the purchase for the purposes of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment and improvement of the land for the provision of new residential dwellings, retail units, new road layout, new public realm, landscaping, associated infrastructure and other ancillary development which are likely to contribute to achieving the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of the area of the land described in the Schedule hereto.
- 3 A copy of the Order as confirmed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the Council’s offices London Borough of Hackney of Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA and may be seen at all reasonable hours.
- 4 The Order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this Notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the Order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under Section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the Order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the Order.

SCHEDULE
LAND COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED
LAND TO BE ACQUIRED:

- 1 Land including residential buildings, flats and/or other dwellings at Colville Estate principally consisting of the four storey buildings 1 – 24 Felton House, 1 – 16 Lucan House, 1 – 16 Jordan House and 1 – 16 Harvey House, the eleven storey building 1 – 44 Harwood Court and one electricity substation together with the areas of parking, undefined areas of landscaping with some play areas and undefined land and estate roads within the vicinity of those buildings, except those interests owned by the London Borough of Hackney.

Signed:  **Patricia Narebor**, Head of Commercial, For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney
Dated: 13 March 2015

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION
STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS II AND III OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (COLVILLE ESTATE (FELTON HOUSE, LUCAN HOUSE, HARWOOD COURT, JORDAN HOUSE, HARVEY HOUSE)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014
PART 1

Power to make general vesting declaration


- 1 The London Borough of Hackney (hereinafter called “the Council”) may acquire any of the land described in the Schedule above by making a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. This has the effect, subject to paragraph 4 below, of vesting the land in the Council at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below. A declaration may not be made before the end of a period of two months from the first publication of a notice which includes this statement except with the consent in writing of every occupier of the land affected.

Notices concerning general vesting declaration

- 2 As soon as may be after the Council make a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in any notice. When the service of notices of the general vesting declaration is completed, a further period begins to run. This period, which must not be less than 28 days, will be specified in the declaration. On the first day after the end of this period (“the vesting date”) the land described in the declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraph 4, vest in the Council together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom the Council could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies

- 3 In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a “minor tenancy” i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or “a long tenancy which is about to expire”. The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must not be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where an option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.
- 4 The modifications are that the Council may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of land subject to a tenancy described in paragraph 3 unless they first serve a notice to treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than 14 days from the service of the notice) specified in the notice. The right of entry will be exercisable at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

Signed:  **Patricia Narebor**, Head of Commercial, For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney
Dated: 13th March 2015
Invitation to Give Information

Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were made in respect of all of the land comprised in the Order (other than land in respect of which notice to treat has been given), would be entitled to compensation in respect of any such land, is invited to give information to the Council by making the declaration in the prescribed form with respect to his name and address and the land in question.
The relevant prescribed form is set out below.

PART 2(a)
Form for Giving Information
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (COLVILLE ESTATE (FELTON HOUSE, LUCAN HOUSE, HARWOOD COURT, JORDAN HOUSE, HARVEY HOUSE)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014

From:
To: **The London Borough of Hackney**
[I] [We] being [a person] [persons] who, if a general vesting declaration were made under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of the land comprised in the compulsory purchase order cited above in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of [all] [part of] that land, give you the following information, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of that Act.

- 1. Name and address of informant(s) (i)
- 2. Land in which an interest is held by informant(s) (ii)
- 3. Nature of interest (iii).....

Signed on behalf of Date

- (i) In the case of a joint interest insert the names and addresses of all the informants.
- (ii) The land should be described concisely.
- (iii) If the interest is leasehold, the date of commencement and length of term should be given. If the land is subject to a mortgage or other in-cumbrance, details should be given, e.g. name or building society and roll number.

Please send completed Information Form to:
Miranda Ferrier, Estate Regeneration, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, London, E8 1BJ



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 09 MARCH 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1731	Barbauld Road N16	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Neville Road to its junction with Oldfield Road	Via local signage	13-Apr-15	27-May-15
P1736	Brunswick Place N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Corsham Street to its junction with Bache's Street	Via local signage	20-Apr-15	24-Apr-15
P1732	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Rivington Street to its junction with Mills Court (2). From its junction with Rivington Street in a northly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	18-Apr-15	19-Apr-15
P1729	King John Court EC2A	Introduction of One way Street	Thames Water Works	Southbound Direction, From its junction with New Inn Yard to its junction with Hollywell Lane	Via local signage	13-Apr-15	24-Apr-15
P1730	Retreat Place E9	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	13-Apr-15	11-May-15
P1683	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Navarino Road	Via local signage	18-Apr-15	26-Apr-15
P1732-1	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Charlotte Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Charlotte Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	18-Apr-15	19-Apr-15
P1735	Spurstowe Terrace E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Marcon Place in a north westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	13-Apr-15	17-Apr-15
P1734	Victoria Park Road E9	Introduction of Loading & Unloading	Building Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 146 & 148 to a point in line with the property boundary no 156 & 158	Not Required	13-Apr-15	12-Jul-15
P1728	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Devan Grove in a south easterly direction for a distance of 100 metres	Via local signage	13-Apr-15	31-May-15

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1714	Appold Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Primrose Street to its junction with Worship Street	Via local signage	05-Apr-15	03-May-15
P1723	Baches Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Corsham Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	11-Apr-15	12-Apr-15
P1725	Cropley Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Eagle Wharf Road to its junction with Parr Street	Via local signage	10-Apr-15	11-Apr-15
P1682-4	Downs Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Powell Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
P1685	Eagle Wharf Road N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street	Via local signage	30-Mar-15	04-Apr-15
P1726	Eastway E9	Road Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	Thames Water Works (Fire Hydrant Repair)	North-Eastbound, From its junction with Lee Conservancy Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	11/04/2015	12/04/2015
P1722	Hare Walk E2	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	06-Apr-15	10-Apr-15
P1724	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	11-Apr-15	12-Apr-15
P1727	Morning Lane E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	Northern side, From its junction with Churchwell Path to its junction with Link Street	Opposite side of Footway	23-Mar-15	05-Oct-15
P1713	Orsman Road N1	Road Closure	Utilities Installation Works	Between points 20 metres and 40 metres north east of its junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	10-Apr-15
P1725-1	Parr Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Cropley Street to its junction with Private access road to Bracklyn Court	Via local signage	10-Apr-15	11-Apr-15
P1711	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Utilities Installation Works	From its junction with Bonhill Street in a north direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	07-Apr-15	15-Apr-15
P1682-3	Powell Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Cricketfield Road in a north westerly easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	27-Mar-15
P1721	Provost Street EC1V	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 53 metres	Opposite side of Footway	30-Mar-15	25-Mar-16
P1716	Regents Row E8	Road Closure	Canal Development Work	Between points 87 metres and 174 metres west of its junction with Marlborough Avenue	Via local signage	23-Mar-15	04-May-15

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1079

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatment, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- a) Introduce new cycle parking in Shepherdess Place;
 - b) Introduce new no waiting at any time outside No 37 Shepherdess Walk;
 - c) Introduce no waiting at any time outside 107 – 109 Shepherdess Walk replacing existing permit bays;
 - d) Extend existing cycle parking place on the north side of Underwood Street;
 - e) Introduce new cycle parking in Nile Street;
 - f) Introduce new pay and display bay north of Sturt Street;
 - g) Introduce new no waiting at any time opposite the junction with Nile Street.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this

Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1
Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Edwards Lane. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Shepherdess Walk	From a point 6m of eastern kerbline at its junction with Nile Street for a distance of 18.21m northwards
Nile Street	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk for a distance of 7m eastwards.
Shepherdess Walk	From a point 5.31m of the eastern kerbline of Underwood Street for a distance of 15.69m northwards
Underwood Street	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk for a distance of 4.5 eastwards
Sturt Street	From its junction with Wenlock Road for an overall distance 20.49m eastwards
Sturt Street	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk for a distance of 9.70m westwards
Shepherdess Walk	From a point 9.57m from its junction with Wenlock Street for a distance of 26.47m northwards

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.23) ORDER 2015 TT1065

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th March 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

- a) Brooke Road – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of the property’s rear gate and also improve the turning in and out of this gate;
 - b) Daubeney Road – Extending existing waiting restrictions to improve safety conditions for school children /vulnerable road users while waiting to cross and improve their visibility;
 - c) Fountayne Road (The Knoll) – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of the driveway and also improve the turning in and out of the driveway;
 - d) Leweston Place - Remove an existing section of double red lines and replace with a double yellow lines. Transfer of ownership from TfL to LBH;
 - e) Millfields Road – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of their garages and also improve the turning in and out of the garages;
 - f) Mount Pleasant Lane – Replace existing red line in Mount Pleasant Lane just east of its junction with Upper Clapton Road to a double yellow line. Transfer of ownership from TfL to LBH;
 - g) Northfield Lane - introduce a single yellow line with waiting restrictions to make it easier for school buses to drop off and pick up school children in front of Beis Ruchel School..
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 30th March 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2015 TT1054

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 30th March 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
- a) Introduce a contra flow exemption for pedal cycles in Narford Road between Brooke Road and Alconbury Road and in New Inn Yard between Anning Street and New Inn Broadway.
 - b) Formalise a two way cycle lane in New Inn Yard between the junction with Anning Street and the junction with Shoreditch High Street.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 30th March 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1077

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
- a) Reduce the current resident permit bay outside St Augustine’s Hall by 10 metres and replace with double yellow lines. Extend the resident permit bay outside 5-7 Cadogan Terrace replacing a section of double yellow lines.
 - b) Convert the resident permit bays outside and opposite 138 to St John the Evangelist Church to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - c) Change the resident permit bay outside 4-16 Clissold Road to shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

- d) Change the resident permit holder only bays outside Acton House, Lee Street to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - e) Convert the resident permit bays on London Fields West to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - f) Change the resident permit bays to shared use bays outside Broadway Market on Jackman Street and outside the side of 56 Beck Road on Sheep Lane.
 - g) Change all single yellow lines to double yellow lines throughout Kingsland Waste.
 - h) Remove the resident permit bay opposite no. 40 Howard Road and replace with double yellow lines.
 - i) Relocate the disabled bay outside 34 Underwood Street (to be replaced with a permit bay) to opposite no. 2-4 Underwood Row replacing a section of resident permit bay.
 - j) Remove the disabled bay outside 76 Clarence Road to be replaced with a carriageway cycle parking facility.
 - k) Remove the shared use bay outside no. 1-3 Batley Place and replace with no waiting at any time restrictions. Extend sections of the remaining shared use bays north and south replacing sections of no waiting at any time.
 - l) Change resident permit bay outside Georgian House, Kingsfield House and opposite the side wall of 22 Victorian Grove (Victorian Road) to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - m) Change the resident permit bays outside 59, 33-35 and opposite 61 Leswin Road to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - n) Change the permit bay outside 171 Well Street and Lytteiton House on Well Street to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
 - o) Change the maximum stay of shared use bays and pay and display bays throughout the following streets to 4 hour maximum stay. Eastway, Beatty Road, Matthias Road, Cowper Road, Defoe Road, Dynevor Road, Lavers Road, Garnham Street, Kersley Road, Lancell Street, Bayford Street, Elizabeth Fry Street, Lamb Lane, Dunston Street, Lee Street, Wallis Street, Amhurst Road, Barrett’s Grove, Batley Place, Batley Road, Crossway, Farleigh Place, Farleigh Road, Glading Terrace, Gunstor Road, Hollar Road, Leswin Road, Prince George Road, Princess May Road, Somerford Grove, Truman’s Road, Tyssen Road, Victorian Grove, Victorian Road, Walford Road, Fleetwood Street, Kynaston Road, Lancell Street, Lawrence Buildings, Ada Street, Arbutus Street, Bayford Street, Beck Road, Broadway Market, Bush Road, Ellingfort Road, Haggerston Road, Jackman Street, Kingsland Road, London Lane, Malvern Road, Regent’s Row, Warburton Road, Welshpool Street, Berkshire Road, Chapman Road, Felstead Street, Prince Edward road, Wallis Road.
 - p) Propose to remove all no return within 2 hours from all shared use and pay and display bays in parking zones A, E, E(ext), F, J & K.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2015 TT1067

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th March 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1
Play Streets

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- under ‘Planning’ select ‘Current or Historic Applications’
- input your postcode
- hit ‘GO’!

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You can also use Find My Nearest to find halls, hospitals and much more...

Hackney Planning Service
email: planning@hackney.gov.uk
web: hackney.gov.uk/planning
phone: 020 8356 8062

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Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Albion Dive	From its junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Malvern Road	Normally 4pm-7pm but next event in March will be held 11am-2pm	Fridays or Saturdays	Either the 2nd or last Friday or the 2nd or last Saturday of March, April, June, August, October, November & December (NB only 1 event per quarter)
Aden Grove	From number 46 to number 83	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of every of Month
Daubeney Road	From number 76 to number 152	3pm – 5pm Summer 2pm – 4pm winter	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Listria Park	From number 73 to number 24 Lisria Park	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	Last Sunday of every month (except in December when it will be held on the 3rd Sunday)
Nevill Road	From number 97 to number 155	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	Last Sunday in April and the 1st Sunday of June, July, September and December

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.24) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.20) ORDER 2015 TT953

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th March 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Introduce changes to the following estates to review and amend the parking provision within areas open to public access

Banister House Estate
Wyke estate
Trowbridge Estate
Linzell Estate
Marian Court Estate
Aspland Estate
Marcon Court Estate
Trelawney Estate
Mountford Estate
Sherry’s Wharf Estate
Nisbet House Estate
Jack Dunning Estate
Frampton Park Estate

b) Introduce distinct zones to operate within each estate whilst bringing the signing and enforcement in line with that used within surrounding roads.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on the dates below;

Estate Name	In force date
Banister House Estate	02/04/2015
Wyke estate	02/04/2015
Trowbridge Estate	02/04/2015
Linzell Estate	02/04/2015
Marian Court Estate	02/04/2015
Aspland Estate	09/04/2015
Marcon Court Estate	09/04/2015
Trelawney Estate	09/04/2015
Mountford Estate	16/04/2015
Sherry’s Wharf Estate	16/04/2015
Jack Dunning Estate	24/04/2015
Nisbet House Estate	29/04/2015
Frampton Park Estate	11/05/2015

Other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act

or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 23rd day of March 2015
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

McDonald’s Restaurant 241 City Road Hackney London EC1V 1JQ Variation of condition 1 (opening hours) attached to planning permission 2012/3450 to increase the existing opening hours of: 0500-0200 on any day to 24 hours on any day. 2015/0632 Major Development

Application Number: 2015/0877 Site Address: 5-29 Sun Street, 1-17 Crown Place 8-16 Earl Street and 54 Wilson Street London EC2M 2PS (ONE CROWN PLACE)
Development Description: Demolition of 17-29 Sun Street, 1-17 Crown Place and 8-16 Earl Street (excluding front façade) and construction within the eastern part of the site of a 3 level basement plus lower ground, ground level and mezzanine and part 6, part 10 storey podium building above ground level/mezzanine level with two towers of 29 and 33 storeys above ground/mezzanine level. The new building provides flexible office/retail floorspace at lower ground level (Class B1/A1/A3/A4), retail at ground and mezzanine level (Class A1, A3 and A4), office (Class B1) at lower ground, ground, mezzanine and levels 1-6 and 247 residential units (Class C3) at levels 7 - 33. Refurbishment of 5-15 Sun Street with roof extension and three storey rear extension (plus basement) to provide a 32 bed hotel (Class c1), Class A3 restaurant, Sui Generis clubhouse and hotel courtyard. Refurbishment and extension of 54 Wilson Street to provide a 7 storey (plus basement) office building (Class B1) with flexible office/retail (Class b1/A1/A3) at ground floor level. Provision of vehicle access, public courtyard, amenity space, car parking, with associated plant and works. The application is subject to the submission of an Environmental Statement pursuant to the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. Reason for Advertisement: Major Development; Effects Setting of the Sun Street Conservation Area; EIA Development

265 Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8AS Change of use of the ground floor retail unit (A1) to Restaurant and Cafe (A3), shopfront alterations, installation of kitchen extract including internal alterations associated with the change of use. Opening hours: 07:30 hours to 11:30 hours Monday to Sunday including bank holidays 2015/0435 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Audrey Street Hackney London E2 8QH Part-demolition of existing building and construction of a part 4 storey, part 3 storey and part single storey building with a B1 unit at ground floor level and 1 X 3 bed dwelling at ground, first, second and third floor levels. Change of use of retained portion from B1(C) Light Industrial to Residential (C3). 2015/0604 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Moreshet Hatorah 96 Clapton Common Hackney London E5 9AL Variation of Condition 5 of planning permission 2014/2059 dated 19/08/2014 to allow for D1 school use to be carried out between 0730 to 1900 hours Monday to Sunday (Previously 0800 to 1800 Monday to Sunday) and to allow part of the school building to be used for community events associated with the Synagogue and use of south entrance on Overlea Road to be used up to midnight in association with community events subject to a minimum two week prior approval by the local planning authority; Use of parking spaces in association with community events. 2015/0189 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

58 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ORN Full planning permission sought for erection of a 2-storey side infill extension at the rear of the building and erection of a rear dormer, in association with conversion of existing upper floor 4-bedroom maisonette into 1 x 2-bedroom and 1 x 3-bedroom flats. 2015/0564 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 Northwold Road Hackney London E5 8RN Insertion of two windows to the front facade at basement level in association with the conversion of existing basement storage space to habitable space. 2015/0703 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

55 Reighton Road Hackney London E5 8SQ Erection of a single storey side and rear (wrap around) extension at ground level. 2015/0660 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

197-199 Mare Street Hackney London Hackney E8 3QE Installation of aluminium security roller shutter and shutter box at the shopfront 2015/0133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

58B Parkholme Road, London E8 3AQ Minor material amendment to 2012/3082, granted 17/06/2013, for addition of basement level below approved single-storey outbuilding. 2015/0408 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

22 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Erection of a single-storey upper ground floor rear extension 2015/0685 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 Penthurst Road London E9 7DT Erection of a rear roof dormer extension; erection of first floor rear roof extension; installation of a window to the rear elevation and installation of 3 x roof lights to the front roof slope 2015/0094 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

63 Southborough Road London E9 7EE Erection of a rear dormer roof extension 2015/0647 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

63 Southborough Road London E9 7EE Alterations involving: application of white render to the existing side extension, replacement of the rear double doors with bi-fold doors and replacement of the fixed glazed panel within the existing flat roof to the side return with a pitched roof lantern. 2015/0648 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 Northchurch Terrace London N1 4EG Replacement of single glazed rear door with new glazed back door and removal of 2nd floor single glazed window with double glazed window 2015/0596 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

42 Northchurch Road Hackney London N1 4EJ Amendments to planning permission 2014/0253, erection of ground floor metal railing to balcony, new door to ground floor rear extension, new first floor side window, alterations to ground floor windows, and external internal alterations. 2015/0658 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

42 Northchurch Road Hackney London N1 4EJ Amendments to Listed building consent 2014/0254, erection of ground floor metal railing to balcony, new door to ground floor rear extension, new first floor side window, alterations to ground floor windows, and external internal alterations. 2015/0705 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

16 Princess Crescent London N4 2HJ Full planning permission sought for erection of single storey rear extension with green roof and insertion of new rear ground floor sash window to ground floor flat. 2015/0500 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

47 Norcott Road, London N16 7EJ Erection of single-storey rear/side extension at lower ground floor level incorporating glazed roof and rear-facing glazed folding doors; erection of rear dormer roof extension incorporating windows; installation of one conservation-style rooflight on rear roof slope and two conservation-style rooflights on front roof slope 2015/0329 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Cedra Court, Cazenove Road Hackney London N16 6AT Erection of two-storey extension at roof level to provide

new fourth and fifth floors and to provide 8 new residential units (4 x 4-bedroom and 4 x 5-bedroom); erection of four single-storey garage buildings; erection of two refuse storage buildings; provision of 10 cycle racks; rearrangement of parking area; new landscaping; demolition of existing garages on site. 2015/0463 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

68 Benthall Road Hackney London N16 7DA Proposed erection of rear dormer window and installation of 3 front rooflights to upper floor flat. 2015/0787 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
John Allen Assistant Director Planning , 23 March 2015

ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995, AS AMENDED

DIRECTION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1) TO WHICH ARTICLE 6 APPLIES

WHEREAS THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (“the Council”) being the appropriate local planning authority within the meaning of the article 4(4) of the Town and Country Planning (general Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended (“the Order”), are satisfied that it is expedient that development of the description(s) set out in the Schedule below should not be carried out on the land shown edged in red on the attached plan, unless planning permission is granted on application made under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE the said Council in pursuance of the power conferred on them by article 4(1) of the Order hereby direct that the permission granted by article 3 of the said Order shall not apply to development on the said land of the description(s) set out in the Schedule below.

THIS DIRECTION is made under article 4(1) of the said Order and, in accordance with article 6(7), shall remain in force until 3rd September 2015 (being six months from the date of this direction) and shall then expire unless it has been confirmed by the appropriate local planning authority in accordance with paragraphs (9) and (10) of article 5 before the end of the six month period.

SCHEDULE

Development consisting of a change of use of The Chesham Arms Public House, 15 Mehetabel Road, London, E9 6DU, shown edged in red on the attached plan to this Direction, from a use falling within Class A4 (drinking establishment) of the Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Use Class) Order 1987, (as amended), to a use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services) or Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) of that Schedule being development comprised within Classes A, AA and C of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.

This Direction was made this 4th day of March 2015

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995 AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF MAKING A DIRECTION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1) TO WHICH ARTICLE 6 APPLIES RELATING TO THE CHESHAM ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE, HOMERTON, HACKNEY

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney (“Council”) made an Article 4(1) Direction (“the Direction”) on 4th March 2015 under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended (“the Order”). The Direction applies to the drinking establishment (A4 Use Class) at the premises known as the Chesham Arms Public House, 15 Mehetabel Road, London, E9 6DU, shown edged in red on the plan attached to the Direction.

The Direction applies to development described in the Schedule below and removes permitted development (PD) rights for those types of developments. Such development shall not be carried out unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

The Direction shall come into force on the date it was made being the 4th of March 2015. A copy of the Direction, including

a map defining the area covered, are available for inspection at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB (Ask for the Planning desk, Mon – Fri 10:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm):

- by viewing on the Council's website: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ep-planning-consultation-855.htm>
- and at all Hackney Libraries listed below:

– Hackney Central, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ – Clapton, Northwold Road, E5 8RA – Dalston CLR James, Dalston Square, E83BQ – Homerton, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

– Shoreditch, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP – Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB – Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS

– Woodberry Down, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Full details of library opening hours are available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Representations may be made concerning the Direction between 4th March 2015 and 17th April 2015. If you wish to make representations you may do so by email to ldf@hackney.gov.uk or by post addressed to: Strategic Delivery Team, Spatial Planning Service, Freeport RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Planning and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, 3rd Floor, 2, Hillman Street, London E8 1FB.

Any representations must be made by 5pm on 17th April 2015.

Unless the Direction is confirmed by the Council, the Direction will expire six months after the date it was made. In considering whether or not to confirm the Direction, the Council will take account of any representations received.

SCHEDULE

Development consisting of a change of use from a use falling within Class A4 (drinking establishment) of the Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Use Class) Order 1987, as amended, to a use falling within Class A1 (shops), Class A2 (financial and professional services) or Class A3 (restaurants and cafes) being development comprised within Classes A, AA and C of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the said Order.

For enquiries, email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk or telephone the Strategic Delivery Team on 020 8356 8084.

Dated this 4th March 2015



PUBLIC ENQUIRY

HACKNEY MARSH (NORTH AND EAST MARSH) NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY GREATER LONDON PARKS AND OPEN SPACES ORDER 1967

Proposed works on Hackney Marsh (CL 17)

An inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will hold an inquiry at the Stoke Newington Assembly Hall, 186 Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0JR on 16 June 2015 into applications by the London Borough of Hackney for consent under Article 12 of the Greater London Parks and Open Spaces Order 1967 to carry out works on Hackney Marsh (CL 17).

The proposed works are:

- (a) the construction of a new Pavilion and associated car parking and landscaping on Hackney Marshes; and
- (b) to reinstate a car park facility on East Marsh.

The inquiry will begin at 10.00 on 16 June 2015. Anyone can attend the inquiry. Anyone who wants to be heard on the subject matter of the application may, at the discretion of the inspector, give evidence at the inquiry or arrange for someone to do so on his/her behalf.

Copies of the application form, accompanying documents, written representations and inquiry evidence may be

inspected at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY and Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA between the hours of 10.00 and 16.00 weekdays (not public holidays) during the six weeks before the inquiry.

Richard Holland, Common Land Team, The Planning Inspectorate, On behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Thomas Melody** Has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a sexual entertainment venue licence for the premises at:

Ye Olde Axe, 69 Hackney Road, London, E2 8ET

On the following date: 17th March 2015

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No 020 8356 4970) within TWENTY EIGHT DAYS from the date the application was made, the last date being 15th April 2015 specifying the grounds or reasons of any objection.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence will be invited to attend a hearing before the Council's Licensing Sub-committee, to support their case. Where objections are received, applicants will be advised of the general terms of the objection, in order that they have the opportunity to address the issues raised. The Council will not disclose an objector's details, without the consent of that person.

MESSAGE / SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT **Cuong Tran** has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for Nail extensions, manicure and pedicure treatment licence for the premises, Yen's Nails and Beauty at 89 Lower Clapton road E5 ONP.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of its powers under Section 59 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 will on the 13th of April 2015 establish a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) identifying places detailed in the map shown where the following activities are prohibited and where a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer (where accredited) or Authorised Council Officers' have the power to require persons undertaking any of the activities to cease forthwith.

PROHIBITIONS

- 1. By this Order, all persons will be prohibited, in any public space within that part of the London Borough of Hackney defined by the order ("the restricted area"), from:
 - (a) Being in possession of an open container of, or consuming alcohol, save in premises falling within section 62 of the 2014 Act within the restricted area,
 - (b) Begging or gathering alms within the restricted area,
 - (c) Rough-sleeping within the restricted area,
 - (d) Loitering in the restricted area as to cause anti-social behaviour and harassment alarm or distress,
 - (e) Urinating or defecating in the restricted area,
 - (f) Permitting dogs to be off leads as to cause harassment, alarm and distress within the restricted area.
 - (g) Misuse of public toilets within the restricted area

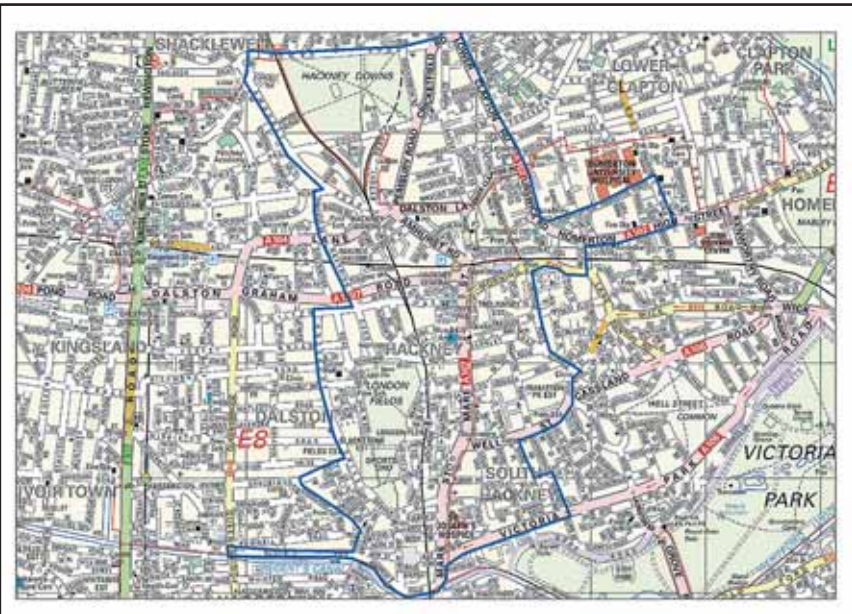
SCHEDULE

LAND DESIGNATED BY DESCRIPTION

This Order applies to all those public places falling within the administrative area of the Council within the boundaries of the map below except those premises and places to which Section 14 of the said Act applies.

Any enquiries may be submitted in writing to:
Head of Safer Communities, London Borough of Hackney
Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane
London E8 1HH
asbteam@hackney.gov.uk

16 March 2015





City and Hackney
Clinical Commissioning Group

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survey by
Friday 27 March.

Were you sent this form?

If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at: **www.gp-patient.co.uk**, or by sending back the blue-coloured form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on: **0808 238 5387** if you have any questions.

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THE GP PATIENT SURVEY

Please answer the questions below by putting an **X** in **ONE BOX** for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.

If you would prefer to **complete the survey online**, please go to **www.gp-patient.co.uk**

Reference: **1234567890** Online password: **ABCDE**

ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES

Q1 When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?

☐ In the past 3 months
☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
☐ More than 12 months ago
☐ I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery

Q2 When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?

☐ In the past 3 months
☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
☐ More than 12 months ago
☐ I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery

Q3 Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?

☐ Very easy
☐ Fairly easy
☐ Not very easy
☐ Not at all easy
☐ Haven't tried

Q6 How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?

Please **X all** the boxes that apply to you

☐ In person
☐ By phone
☐ By fax machine
☐ Online
☐ Doesn't apply

Q7 Which of the following methods would you **prefer** to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?

Please **X all** the boxes that apply to you

☐ In person
☐ By phone
☐ By fax machine
☐ Online
☐ No preference

Q8 Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or speak to?

☐ Yes
☐ No **Go to Q10**
☐ There is usually only one GP